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4 Memorial Day services planned

Four Memorial Day services are planned for Crittenden and Livingston counties in the coming days.

At Blackford on Saturday, the annual Veterans Walk of Honor ceremony will feature Kentucky Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs Ken Lucas as the speaker on the facility's new stage. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m.

In Burna on Sunday, American Legion Post 217 will host its annual Memorial Day service beginning at 8:30 a.m. Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham will be the special guest speaker for the event. A free continental breakfast will be offered after the service. The memorial garden display will be open Saturday through Monday.

At 10 a.m. on Memorial Day, American Legion Post 111 will host its annual ceremony at the war memorial in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. Jeremy Wheeler, a former Marine, will be the guest speaker for the event. If rain, the ceremony will be held inside Fohs Hall.

Also on Memorial Day at 11 a.m., Shady Grove Cemetery will host its annual service, with Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom as the featured speaker. A meal will be served at the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department following the service.

Offices to close for Memorial Day

All city, county, state and federal government offices, including Crittenden County Public Library and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. All courthouse offices will also be closed Saturday.

The Crittenden Press will be closed Monday; therefore, the advertising deadline for next week's edition of the newspaper will be at noon Tuesday.

Because of Monday's postal holiday, delivery of The Early Bird will be one day late.

Annual MHS Reunion July 5

According to W.A. Franklin, the annual Marion High School Reunion will be held July 5 with dinner at 5 p.m. at Marion Country Club. For those planning to attend and revisit the past, the Marion High School Memory Room has been moved from Fohs Hall to Crittenden County Historical Museum on East Belville Street.



For this week's online poll, we asked, "Do you visit a doctor for an annual physical?" Voters are evenly split on the issue. The results were:

- Yes: 50%
- No: 50%

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Deputy recovering after heart attack following chase

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Deputy Greg Rushing is out of the hospital after suffering a heart attack while trying to subdue a wanted man last week in Dycusburg.

Rushing, 52, was attempting to serve multiple warrants against 23-year-old Jordan Wadsworth at about 7:30 p.m. Friday when he apparently suffered the attack.

Wadsworth escaped custody and Rushing called for backup before driving himself to Crittenden Hospital. At the hospital in Marion, the deputy was stabilized and then transferred to Baptist Health Paducah where he underwent surgery, having a stent inserted to repair blockage in an artery.

"I can't say enough about the care I have received," Rushing said. "It was first class in Marion and Paducah."

Rushing was released from the hospital on Monday. He previously had a heart attack and open-heart surgery in 2007. Rushing has been in law enforcement as a Marion policeman and county deputy for 25 years.


Rushing


Wadsworth

The incident started at about dusk as the work week was winding down Friday. Authorities had been wanting to talk to Wadsworth about a recent break-in at a home in Dycusburg. Rushing received a report that Wadsworth was walking along the Cumberland River bank near the small southern Crittenden County town. When the deputy arrived, he saw Wadsworth hiding behind a tree.

In addition to being wanted for questioning about the burglary, Rushing also had multiple warrants for Wadsworth's arrest, stemming from other criminal cases.

Wadsworth took off running when he saw the deputy, but Rushing found him hiding under a stairwell. He ordered Wadsworth to come out from his hiding place, but the suspect refused.

Rushing deployed his taser gun, but Wadsworth's clothing prevented it from being effective. At that point, a physical confrontation ensued as the two wrestled for a time on the ground. Wadsworth eventually got away and as the deputy tried to give chase, he felt pains in his chest.

"I thought it was just the adrenaline rush," Rushing said Monday after being released from the hospital. "But when the pain didn't let up, I knew it was something worse."

A massive manhunt ensued in and around Dycusburg throughout the night on Friday and into Saturday as Marion Police Department, county constables and state police were dis-

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★★ PRIMARY ELECTION 2014 ★★

— COUNTY JAILER —

Kirk, Kemper lock up party nominations



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Robbie Kirk (left), winner of the Republican primary for county jailer, speaks to Don Gatewood, secretary of the Crittenden County Republican Party, Tuesday evening at the party headquarters on Main Street shortly after election results were tallied.

Jailer's race draws voters to ballot box

STAFF REPORT

Daniel Kemper learned he had won his party's nomination for Crittenden County Jailer while sitting at home with friends and family, watching for results on the county clerk's website. Robbie Kirk, meantime, calculated his winning tally as results were announced inside the courthouse.

While the two took different approaches to election night, both are happy to be headed toward November with the confidence of voters.

"I cannot even put into words how much I appreciate the support," said Democratic nominee Kemper Tuesday evening on the phone.

Kemper beat Byron Jasis and Rick Mills with 47 percent of the Democratic vote in the county, 16 points ahead his nearest challenger, Jasis.

The Republican nominee's margin of victory was even larger.

"I am humbled, truly," said Kirk from Republican Party headquarters not long after learning of his victory. "You just never know how it's going to turn out."

Kirk took 54 percent of

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Kirk


Kemper

County Jailer (Democrat)

Kemper	434
Jasis	289
Mills	195

County Jailer (Republican)

Kirk	661
McConnell	364
Winders	172

— MAGISTRATES —

Incumbents stave off challengers in GOP races

STAFF REPORT

It wasn't a resounding victor for either, but two magisterial incumbents held off their challengers in the Republican primary Tuesday.

In District 3, Magistrate Glenn Underdown defeated Junior Martin by only two votes, with a tally of 102-100. Each candidate won a precinct in the district – Martin took Frances by two votes and Underdown claimed the Marion precinct by three ballots. Underdown also had a one vote edge in absentee balloting.

"Two votes don't call for shooting off any fireworks," Underdown said Tuesday night after the election results were announced.

Underdown is facing no opposition in November and effectively won another four-year term on the fiscal court.

Meantime, Jeff Ellis, the current magistrate in District

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Underdown


Ellis

District 1 Magistrate (Republican)

Ellis	107
Trowbridge	98

District 3 Magistrate (Republican)

Underdown	102
Martin	100

— FAMILY COURT JUDGE —

Leonard, Rogers victorious in family court judge run-off

STAFF REPORT

Ben Leonard and Brandi Hagan Rogers will face off in November after emerging as the top two vote-getters in Tuesday's three-county, 5th Judicial Circuit run-off for family court judge.

A Providence attorney, Leonard gained nearly 41 percent of the vote in a three-candidate field. Rogers, a Marion attorney, finished a strong

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Leonard


Rogers

Family Court Judge (Non-partisan)

Leonard	3,214
Rogers	2,653
Peak	2,032

— DISTRICT 2 CONSTABLE —

Hughes holds off Alexander

STAFF REPORT

In a Republican race for constable in the Tolu and Sheridan areas, Barkley Hughes defeated Tony Alexander 134-87 to become District 2 constable for the county.

Hughes, who has 20 years of military experience in combat roles, will have no opposition in November.

In his campaign, Hughes said he wanted to be an advocate for the people of his district and act as a tool for Sheriff Wayne Agent to assist policing in the district.

District 2 Constable (Republican)

Hughes	134
Alexander	87

Digging can help bring to life stories of county's fallen heroes



For so many of our Fallen Heroes we honor inside this issue on Page 4, there is little information on their military service and even less on their lives as a whole. However, with the help of local historians and family members, we have been able to piece together at least a small portion of their lives in order to give them a voice beyond a name on a memorial.

For the World War II generation, by far the most affected by the losses of war, there are few people left to tell the stories of their friends or family members found on our memorial page. But, with a little digging, some further information on a casualty's military service can be found.

For instance, on Pvt. Billy Bennett Cook's headstone in Mapleview Cemetery, we find that as a medic, he gave his life in the service of others on Mount Cairo, Italy, in the Battle for Cassino.

Every year, it seems we find a little more information about our men who paid the ultimate toll for freedom.

One such man is Staff Sgt. Jack L. Woody, who was reported missing in October 1942 after the bomber on which he was assigned was brought down by the enemy in the South Pacific.

According to clippings from The Crittenden Press found by historian Brenda Underdown, Woody was among at least four men with ties to Crittenden County who were at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Two of those men, Fireman 3rd Class Thomas W. Collins and Electrician's Mate 1st Class Allen Ray Teer, lost their lives aboard the USS Downes and USS Arizona, respectively. A fourth, Wilbur K. Hunt, survived along with Woody and

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? Yes. Most offices are open a half-day Saturday except during holiday weekends. The PVA and judge-executive's office, however, are closed on Saturday.
When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday through Friday from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m., to noon. It is closed only on Sunday.
Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for $5 through county Animal Control Officer Denise Peek (969-1054) at the animal shelter on U.S. 60 East.

EDITORIAL

Memorial Day set aside to remember those who gave all

It's been almost 30 years since Crittenden County lost one of its own in service to this country's military. That, of course, was Spc. Donnie Paul McKinney, who was fatally struck by lightning while training at Fort Campbell with Marion's National Guard unit.

Despite hundreds of deployments and countless training exercises since that time, our community has been fortunate to not lose one of our own sons or daughters in the line of military duty. Lest we forget, there have been life-altering injuries inflicted upon some, but there is solace in the fact that those casualties were able to return home to their loved ones and a welcoming community.

In cities and small towns across the nation, flag-draped coffins continue to arrive from overseas military actions. The pain suffered by the grieving families is immeasurable, but sorrow is surely felt throughout each community.

Though we no doubt would welcome being spared from such sorrow ever again, time and distance between the loss of a soldier, sailor, airman or marine can cause a community to slowly lose perspective on the sacrifices that are made for the freedoms we so reticently accept.

That is why we and others in Crittenden County will never tire of offering reminders to the ultimate sacrifice that so many of our family, friends and neighbors have paid over the years. We can be a proud community when it comes to remembering our own lost in the line of duty. No less than three solemn services will be offered over the next few days to pay homage to those lost while in uniform.

To the organizers and participants in those remembrance services, we say thank you.

But we would be remiss if we did not ask you to take time to look within the pages of this very newspaper to find our own annual tribute to the dozens of men with ties to this county who gave their lives in service to the country.

You may find many of their last names familiar. You may find a family member or friend. You will find many were in their teens or early 20s when they died. You will also find the community paid a heavy toll during the four years of World War II. You will find no less than eight men from here having died during a bloody string of only 13 days in July 1944. You may also find yourself moved.

Monday is Memorial Day.

Certainly, the meaning of the day has become overshadowed by society's urge to welcome summer with a three-day weekend. Yet if you are reading this, we plead with you to take if only a moment to gaze upon the faces and names of the men found on Page 4 who have died to keep American freedoms intact. We also encourage you to take time out of one day to attend one of the services our community offers to our fallen heroes.

They gave all. Effort to honor them takes so little.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Press letters policy

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and addresses are required, but will not be published.

Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words or be submitted within 30 days of your last submission. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Original submissions will not be returned.

Your letters to the editor may be brought into our office or sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or e-mailed to thepress@the-press.com.

EMS Week honors ambulance crews

To the editor

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week is this week.

EMS Week is a celebration that honors the hundreds of thousands of EMS practitioners serving our communities across the nation.

As a partner to the Crittenden County Ambulance Service, 911 Billing Services invites you to join us in extending a heartfelt thank you to the people who make the service in your local community the success that it is today.

While serving your local service in the past years, we have worked with the ambulance crews, director(s) and elected officials. We may have even talked to a few of you during the course of our business. To all of you, it has been a real pleasure.

United by the common goal of helping our fellow neighbor, often in their times of greatest distress, the EMS community is very close-knit. We consider ourselves to be an integral part of this extended family as we help with the funding side of the business. As such, we want to give a special thank you to the unsung heroes we have the privilege of working with.

We would like to highlight the way that Crittenden County Ambulance Service benefits your community. In the past 12 months, they have responded to 1,303 calls. Of those calls, 809 were emergency transports and 494 were non-emergeny transfers.

This week, we would like to challenge you to do something special for the men and women in uniform serving your community. Let them know you appreciate them just as much as we do.

Jill Franklin,
Madisonville, Ky.

Report: Ky. adds low paying jobs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky added more than 3,500 jobs in April as the unemployment rate fell to 7.7 percent – but a new report from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce says those are mostly low-paying jobs replacing high-paying ones.

University of Louisville economist Paul Coomes said Kentucky's average annual pay is $46,000 compared to the national average of $55,600. Kentucky's average pay has not increased in eight years. The state is tied with West Virginia for the lowest pay per job among the seven states that border Kentucky.

Kentucky lost 104,000 jobs during the recession, Coomes said, and has added 65,000 jobs during the recovery period. Almost all of those jobs have been in low-wage industries including temporary jobs, educational services, restaurants, nursing, transportation and warehousing. The biggest job losses have come in construction and coal mining, two industries that pay above average wages.

"We've not kept up with the national growth in (the technology) sector, which is sort of your brain part of the economy," Coomes said. "It looks like we're about 16 percent below the national average in pay per job and really not making any gains."

More in-depth research from Coomes about the economy in Kentucky regions and counties is expected to be released in July.

Air-Evac begins dirt work for medical base

STAFF REPORT

Air Evac Lifeteam has begun construction of its new air medical base at Crittenden Health Systems.

Air Evac last week received permits to build a new helipad at the hospital campus in Marion and began moving in dirt for construction of the base earlier this week. The area behind the hospital where Air Evac will build a new helipad, fueling station, hangar and office had to be built up to raise the ground out of a flood-prone area.

According to Whitney Miller, a business development manager with Air Evac, 200 dump truck loads of dirt will be needed to complete the job. She said at a meeting last Thursday with Crittenden Health Systems Ladies Auxiliary that the company hopes to open the base by late July, depending on weather conditions.

By placing an air medical base and one of the company's signature red, white and blue helicopters in Marion, Air Evac will be able to cut its response time to major hospitals in nearby cities. The base will be 20 minutes flight time from Paducah and 35 minutes from Evansville, Ind.

David Webb, who serves as program director for Air Evac's base in Hopkinsville, will take the same role in Marion when the base becomes operational. The base will be manned 24/7.

Air Evac's expansion into Marion is being completely funded by the private company. In fact, they will be paying Crittenden Health Systems a monthly lease for the property on which the base is located.



1st Street open soon

Employees with the City of Marion and Burlington Civil Inc. of Owensboro have been working to replace a cross drain under First Street in Marion. After winter weather and heavy rains eroded the roadbed above the previous drain, the street had to be closed between Brook and North Walker Streets. At left, workers on Friday carefully lower in 7.5-ton sections of tiling to complete the drain to allow a creek to flow under the street. Burlington Civil is the contractor for the job, which Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant estimated to cost $30,000. At press time, Bryant said the road should be open by the end of the week, weather permitting.

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was cited for bravery.

Woody was stationed at Hickam Field, an air base located near Pearl Harbor. According to a clipping from The Press, Woody survived uninjured, but lost all of his belongings in the Japanese attack.

Fittingly for a young man interested in aviation, Woody served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. After the declaration of war was made on the Japanese on Dec. 8, 1941, Woody ventured into enemy territory in the Pacific Theater a number of times as a member of an air combat unit.

His fate would be met less than a year after Pearl Harbor as an engineer aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress in the South Pacific. The entire nine-man crew of the bomber would be lost as explained in an excerpt from the book "The Search That Never Was: The Untold Truth about the 1948-49 Search for World War II American Personnel Missing in Action in the South Pacific."

The book tells us that on Oct. 4, 1942, Woody's Flying Fortress was deliberately rammed off the coast of New Georgia in the Solomon Islands by a Japanese "Pete," a reconnaissance floatplane piloted by Katsumi Kiyomi. The biplane slammed into the bomber in order "to prevent the plane from dropping its bombs on the Japanese battleship Nisshin. The collision damaged the B-17's vertical stabilizer, causing the aircraft to crash. It was last seen spiraling downward and two crewmen were observed bailing out."

Woody was 32 at the time of the incident.

According to the book, neither the B-17 nor any of its crew were seen again. However, the two-man crew of the Japanese plane bailed out to safety. The enemy pilot received a commendation for taking out the American aircraft.

Woody's parents, Leonard and Ola H. Woody, were notified their son was missing in action two weeks later on Oct. 17, 1942. In April of the following year, the couple was honored with the Distinguished Flying Cross in Staff Sgt. Woody's absence. Two months later in June, his brother, R.L. Woody of Baltimore, accepted the decoration on behalf of his parents in a formal ceremony in Washington. The citation was for extraordinary achievement in flying engagements Sept. 30, Oct. 2 and 4, 1942, in the Solomons, according to a Press article uncovered by Underdown.

Woody and his crew were finally declared dead on Dec. 14, 1945, four months after World War II ended. His body was never recovered, but a monument to his life sits today in Mapleview Cemetery, and he is listed on the tablets of the missing at Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines.

While we have no photograph of Staff Sgt. Woody and know very little of his personal life, the information found adds to the legacy of the sacrifices made at least one man with ties to this county.

We encourage anyone with information or photos of the fallen found on Page 4 to document and share that information with us so that future generations may better understand the toll exacted for freedom.

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PRIMARY ELECTION 2014		Crittenden	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Fords Ferry	Marion	Frances	Frances	Sheridan	Tolu	Rosebud	Shady Grove	
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS		County	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12	Absentee
Total voting		2,270	187	218	255	259	72	238	187	62	253	192	160	90	97
U.S. SENATOR (DEMOCRAT)	STATE TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS													
Alison Lundergan Grimes	77% (309,207)	598	53	59	63	54	21	56	55	12	66	65	43	32	19
Burrel Charles Farnsley	8% (32,311)	80	5	6	7	9	5	5	4	4	13	9	7	4	2
Gregory Brent Leichty	8% (32,617)	90	7	10	6	7	3	12	9	2	9	13	6	4	2
Tom Recktenwald	7% (29,815)	71	8	8	5	7	3	6	7	2	8	6	4	5	2
U.S. SENATOR (REPUBLICAN)	STATE TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS													
Mtich McConnell	60% (213,881)	854	72	81	99	116	20	119	67	23	84	54	52	24	43
Matt Bevin	35% (125,876)	360	28	35	50	36	10	28	29	13	49	25	30	9	18
Brad Copas	1% (3,033)	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shawna Sterling	2% (7,236)	24	2	1	4	6	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	3
Chris Payne	2% (5,339)	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
1ST DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN (DEMOCRAT)	DISTRICT TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS													
Charles Kendall Hatchett	55% (38,000)	460	39	42	36	43	18	41	37	12	60	56	37	23	16
Wesley Seaton Bolin	45% (30,497)	299	29	31	32	31	12	28	33	5	30	26	14	21	7
COUNTY JAILER (DEMOCRAT)		COUNTY TOTALS													
Byron Jasis	–	289	23	34	24	28	8	31	45	8	31	10	16	21	10
Daniel Kemper	–	434	30	29	44	35	26	39	24	9	58	91	23	16	10
Rick Mills	–	195	22	25	18	27	4	11	13	4	24	4	25	11	7
COUNTY JAILER (REPUBLICAN)		COUNTY TOTALS													
Robbie Kirk	–	661	58	76	97	88	18	80	53	18	57	28	33	16	39
Mike McConnell	–	364	29	26	40	40	5	54	22	7	43	23	41	17	17
Ricky Winders	–	172	16	7	15	18	7	12	11	6	31	29	10	3	7
1ST DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (REPUBLICAN)		DISTRICT TOTALS													
Jeff Ellis	–	107	–	64	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	–	5
Bob Trowbridge	–	98	–	51	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	–	2
3RD DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (REPUBLICAN)		DISTRICT TOTALS													
Glenn Underdown	–	102	–	–	–	80	–	–	–	16	–	–	–	–	6
Junior Martin	–	100	–	–	–	77	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	5
2ND DISTRICT CONSTABLE (REPUBLICAN)		DISTRICT TOTALS													
Tony Alexander	–	87	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	56	–	–	6
Barkley Hughes	–	134	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	74	–	–	7
FAMILY COURT JUDGE (NON-PARTISAN)	CIRCUIT TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS													
Brandi Hagan Rogers	2,653	1,431	127	150	160	164	55	159	98	26	184	112	92	46	58
Ben Leonard	3,214	597	44	46	61	60	13	54	67	28	45	63	52	31	33
Laura Alvey Peak	2,032	214	15	17	28	33	3	24	20	6	22	17	11	13	5

— U.S. SENATE —

Parties choose frontrunners for senate

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mitch McConnell and Alison Lundergan Grimes ran victory laps Tuesday in Kentucky as they rallied their party faithful to nominate them for a colossal showdown in November that will help decide which party controls the U.S. Senate.



McConnell



Grimes

Grimes, Kentucky's Democratic Secretary of State, rolled to victory over nominal primary opposition. And McConnell easily defeated tea party-backed challenger Matt Bevin, who spent $3.3 million in his failed bid to oust the five-term Republican Senate leader.

But it was another politician who stole the spotlight Tuesday night: Democratic President Barack Obama. In their victory speeches, McConnell and Grimes both invoked the name of the two-term president who has the disapproval of more than 60 percent of Kentucky voters.

"Barack Obama's candidates preach independence but they practice loyalty above all else," McConnell said. "Kentuckians are not going to be deceived. Alison Lundergan Grimes is Barack Obama's candidate. And they'll issue the same verdict on this candidate that they did twice before."

In Lexington, Grimes told supporters she won't answer to the president - "whoever he or she may be." She added that "no Kentucky woman will sit on the back bench," a reference to McConnell's argument that it would be bad for Kentucky to lose his position of seniority in the Senate.

"Mitch McConnell will have you believe that President Obama is on Kentucky's 2014 election ballot," Grimes said. "Sen. McConnell, this race is between you and me."

Bevin appeared poised to give McConnell the run for his life. The military veteran with nine children had hoped to capture the same spirit that catapulted tea party favorite Rand Paul into the Senate nearly four years ago. But despite the financial backing of outside conservative groups like the Senate Conservatives Fund and FreedomWorks, Bevin's campaign never gained traction against McConnell. The longtime senator used high-profile endorsements from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Rifle Association to tout his conservative bona fides.

With recent polls showing a razor-thin race between McConnell and Grimes, the question now is whether Bevin supporters will vote for McConnell in November. After months of attacking Bevin in negative ads, McConnell asked his supporters to give Bevin a round of applause Tuesday night in Louisville.

"Matt brought a lot of passion and tenacity to this race, and he made me a stronger candidate," McConnell said. "A tough race is behind us and it's time to unite. To my opponent's supporters, I hope you'll join me in the months ahead and know that your fight is my fight."

Bevin did not endorse McConnell on Tuesday. But he said he would not support Grimes in November, saying Democrats have "zero chance" of solving the nation's problems.

— 1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT —

Hatchett earns right to face Rep. Whitfield in November

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

Charles Hatchett won the Democratic nomination for Kentucky's 1st Congressional District, earning 55 percent of the vote.



Hatchett

Hatchett defeated 26-year-old Murray State University student Wesley Bolin in Tuesday's primary election for the district that stretches from far western Kentucky across south-central Kentucky.

The 62-year-old Hatchett is a real estate broker who lives on a small farm in Benton. His campaign has focused on establishing a reservation for American mustang wild horses in western Kentucky.

He carried Crittenden County over Bolin 460-299.

Hatchett will be an underdog in November against 10-term Republican Rep. Ed Whitfield. Whitfield did not have opposition in the primary.

General election picture clearer

STAFF REPORT

After Tuesday's unofficial primary election results, the picture of the 2014 general election in Crittenden County came into clearer focus, at least in partisan races and non-partisan judicial races. Below is the tentative ballot, as of press time, for the Nov. 4 election in the county.

In the nonpartisan races for mayor and city council of Marion and Crittenden County Board of Education, candidates have until Aug. 12 to file for election.

Write-in candidates for any race have until Oct. 24 to declare their candidacy.

Oct. 6 is the last day to register to vote in the November general election.

Tentative General Election Ballot

Nov. 4 | Crittenden County

Incumbents denoted by asterisk

COUNTY

County Judge-Executive
- Perry A. Newcom (R)*

County Attorney
- Rebecca Johnson (D)*

County Sheriff
- Wayne Agent (R)*

County Clerk
- Carolyn Byford (R)*

County Jailer
- Robbie Kirk (R)
- Daniel Kemper (D)

Property Valuation Administrator
- Ronnie Heady (D)*

County Coroner
- Bradley R. Gilbert (R)*

County Surveyor
- Jacob Cleveland Selph (R)

District 1 Magistrate
- Jeff Ellis (R)*
- Danny Fowler (D)

District 2 Magistrate
- Curtis Wade Buntin (D)*

District 3 Magistrate
- Glenn Underdown (R)*

District 4 Magistrate
- Rickey D. Riley (R)
- Mark A. Holloman (D)

District 5 Magistrate
- Donnetta Travis (D)*
- Wayne Winters (R)

District 6 Magistrate
- Dan Wood (D)*

District 1 Constable
- Bobby Phelps (D)*
- Barry R. Brown (R)

District 2 Constable
- Barkley Hughes (R)

District 3 Constable
- Paul Beard (R)
- Roy Todd (D)*

District 5 Constable
- Wayne West (R)*

District 6 Constable
- Billy Arflack (D)*

KENTUCKY STATEHOUSE

4th District Representative
- Lynn Bechler (R)*
- Jarrod H. Jackson (D)
- Matthew "Macky" Armstrong (I)

4th District Senator
- J. Dorsey Ridley (D)*

U.S. CONGRESS

1st District Congressman
- Ed Whitfield (R)*
- Charles Kendall Hatchett (D)

Senator
- Mitch McConnell (R)*
- Alison Lundergan Grimes (D)
- David Patterson (L)
- Ed Marksberry (I)

JUDICIAL RACES

District 5 Judge
- Daniel Heady*

Circuit 5 Judge
- René Williams*

Circuit 5 Family Court Judge
- Ben Leonard
- Brandi Hagan Rogers

1st District Court of Appeals Judge
- Christopher Shea Nickell*

1st District Supreme Court Justice
- Bill Cunningham*

CITY OF MARION

Candidates have until Aug. 12 to file

Mayor
- Mickey Alexander*

Council
- No one has yet to file

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Candidates have until Aug. 12 to file

2nd District
- No one has yet to file

5th District
- No one has yet to file

JAILER

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the GOP vote, outdistancing Mike McConnell, who took in 30 percent of the vote. Ricky Winders earned 13 percent. Though Robert "Rocky" Roberts had withdrawn from the race months ago, he gathered 31 votes.

Both nominees carried nine of the county's 12 precincts for their respective parties.

"Kirk and Kemper is going to be a helluva a race," said political pundit Gordon Guess.

Perhaps drawn to the polls because of the significance of the jailer's race, 37.5 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot Tuesday. Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes reported a 27 percent turnout statewide.

In Crittenden County, the jailer will oversee a 133-bed, $7.6 million detention center that has the ability to sink the county financially under poor management. In the five-plus months until the general election, Kemper and Kirk will have an opportunity to convey to voters how they plan to prevent that from happening.

On Tuesday, Kemper was not prepared to outline any specific plans outside of doing what he could to keep the jail full and expenses down.

"I'm just kind of soaking it all up right now," he said.

Kirk, however, will continue to push his plan to convert a building adjacent to the jail into a trusty workshop where mattresses will be stitched together to sell for a profit to other jails across the state. He believes the plan can generate an additional $100,000 in revenue for the jail over the money it is paid for housing state and federal inmates.

Currently, the fiscal court has $334,000 set aside to supplement the jail's budget.

Despite months of campaigning for the nominations, both Kemper and Kirk were complimentary of their opponents, crediting each with civility down the stretch.

"I'm really happy we had a good clean race – all the candidates," Kemper said.

Kirk is confident of the same in the months to come.

"I think it will be a clean and fair race," he said.

Though the primary election is over, County Clerk Carolyn Byford said results would not be certified until Friday.

Fiscal court moving to Thursday

STAFF REPORT

This will be the last month when the county's regular business will be conducted on Election Day.

Crittenden Fiscal Court amended its Administrative Code during Tuesday's monthly meeting. The changes reflected a strengthening of some codes, modernizing of others and striking a balance on the fiscal court's normal meeting day that will avoid conflicts and improve timing of public notices.

The county's general business meeting has traditionally been held on the third Tuesday of each month. That will change in July. From that point on, the fiscal court will regularly convene at 8:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

Newcom said this week's conflict between the Election Day demands on the county clerk and her role as the fiscal court clerk were obvious to county leaders. By moving the fiscal court meeting day, elections will be avoided in the future.

JUDGE

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second with 34 percent of the tally. Laura Alvey Peak, of Morganfield, finished third.

"I'm humbled by the outpouring of support," Leonard said Tuesday evening after his victory.

Rogers, too, was appreciative to the people who cast a ballot for her.

"I'm glad voters saw that my story and personal experience give me a unique perspective on the job," she said. "That means something."

While all three candidates campaigned on their knowledge of family law, Rogers also shared that her own experiences in family court as a child gave her a clearer understanding of what is needed and expected from the bench.

The judicial circuit covers Crittenden, Webster and Union counties. Each candidate carried the counties in which they live. Of Leonard's 3,214 total votes, 1,822 came from Webster County. Rogers earned 1,431 of her 2,653 votes in Crittenden County, while Peak garnered 1,422 of her 2,032 votes in Union County.

Rogers and Leonard will have more than five months of campaigning left before voters decide on who will be Judge William E. Mitchell's replacement. Mitchell is retiring from the bench at the end of his current term.

The new justice will preside over family law matters such as divorce; child custody; paternity and adoption; child custody, support and visitation; dependency, neglect and abuse; status offenses such as runaways and truancy and domestic violence.

MAGISTRATE

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1, beat out challenger Bob Trowbridge 107-98. In the district, Ellis had the advantage at the Marion precinct by a 13-vote margin while Trowbridge won the Rosebud precinct seven votes ahead of Ellis. Ellis also earned five of the seven absentee votes.

"I'm thankful to those who voted for me in District 1," said Ellis, who will face Democratic challenger Danny Fowler in November. "I look forward to their continued support as we head into the fall."

Both Ellis and Underdown believe keeping the county in the black is the most important job of the entire Crittenden Fiscal Court.

"That has to be our main objective, while providing the necessary services that people expect and deserve," Ellis said.

Underdown further expressed his ongoing concern about keeping revenue up and expenses down at the county's 133-bed detention center. He said he has confidence that both men emerging victorious from their party's primary for county jailer – Republican Robbie Kirk and Democrat Daniel Kemper – understand the importance of working with the fiscal court to get that job done.

"I would like to see the jail continue like it has the last several months," the three-term magistrate said, referring to the revenue stream as a result of keeping the jail full with state prisoners and the trimmed expenses at the facility under current Jailer Phil Parker.

Rayloc, an employer in Union County since 1974, would like to congratulate these employees that celebrated their 20-year anniversary in 2013.



Pictured left to right are: Brad Miller, John Slaton, Sharon Eckels, Bill Schneckloth, Ray Stanley, Eddie Browder and David Copeland.

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HONORING OUR COUNTY'S HEROES ON MEMORIAL DAY

1914-18 THE GREAT WAR



PVT OSCAR W
GREEN
Army: 1917-18
Born: 1886
Died: Sept. 12, 1918
France



PVT JOHN E
FRANKS JR
Army: 1918
Born: Sept. 20, 1887
Died: Sept. 14, 1918
from wounds from machine gun fire in France



PVT AMPLIAS M
MOORE
Army: 1917-18
Born: Jan. 4, 1895
Died: Oct. 8, 1918
of wounds in France



PVT JAMES G
HIGHFIL
Army: 1918
Born: Feb. 4, 1896
Died: Oct. 31, 1918
France

FVT LUTHER H
HORNING
Army
Died: Death from disease, reported Oct. 13, 1918

PVT JOHN E 'FRANKLING'
SAMUEL
Army
Born: Oct. 20, 1875
Died: Sept. 26, 1918, of disease in France

PVT WILLIAM 'WILL'
CURRY
Army
Born: Jan. 23, 1892
Died: Death from disease, reported Nov. 26, 1918

PVT HARRY W
THRELKELD
Army
Born: June 22, 1893
Died: Dec. 12, 1918, of disease in Warwickshire, England

CPL JAMES CECIL
TURNER
Army
Born: Oct. 30, 1893
Died: Oct. 20, 1918
of disease in France

SGT MAJ FREDA E
BAKER
Army
Born: January 1894
Died: Death from disease, date unknown

1939-45 WORLD WAR II



F3C THOMAS W
COLLINS
Navy
Born: Aug. 8, 1921
Died: Dec. 7, 1941
aboard USS Downes at Pearl Harbor



EM1C ALLEN RAY
TEER
Navy
Born: March 2, 1903
Died: Dec. 7, 1941
aboard USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor



SGT ROBERT L
DRENNAN
Army
Born: 1912
Died: August 1942
in glider training exercise at Fort Morgan, Colo.



PVT MAURICE
STALION
Army
Born: May 14, 1916
Died: Aug. 14, 1942
from disease in United States



PVT CHESTER O
WOOD
Army
Born: June 20, 1916
Died: Nov. 8, 1942
North Africa



CURTIS K
DRENNAN
Coast Guard, Navy
Born: 1919
Died: 1943
in plane crash at Adak Island, Alaska



1ST LT MORRIS R
PACE
Army Air Forces
Born: 1921
Died: 1943
South Pacific



S/SGT JOSEPH H
TRUITT
Army Air Forces
Born: July 7, 1919
Died: July 29, 1943
plane lost over the English Channel



PFC DARWIN Y
HOWARD
Army
Born: April 24, 1923
Died: Aug. 31, 1943
Australia



S2C J D "SHIKE"
VAUGHN
Navy
Born: May 28, 1923
Died: Dec. 27, 1943
Pacific Ocean



PVT LOVELL
HATCHER
Army
Born: 1925
Died: 1944
United States



S/SGT ALBEN V
DAVENPORT
Army
Born: 1915
Died: 1944
France



PFC HAYNES J
CLARK
Army
Born: 1913
Died: 1944
South Pacific



PVT TOMMY
WILBORN
Army
Born: 1924
Died: 1944
France



PVT BILLY B
COOK
Army
Born: May 6, 1924
Died: Feb. 19, 1944
Italy



PFC GUY EDWARD
HODGE
Army
Born: June 16, 1922
Died: July 4, 1944
Normandy, France



PFC WILLIS G
BELT
Army
Born: Sept. 3, 1922
Died: July 5, 1944
Normandy, France



PFC DEGARTH
HALL
Army
Born: 1921
Died: July 6, 1944
as POW in Rennes, France



S/SGT JOHNSON
SIGLER
Army
Born: 1919
Died: July 7, 1944
France



PFC VICTOR H
ORR
Army
Born: 1922
Died: July 10, 1944
France



PFC CHARLES R
KEMPER
Army
Born: 1922
Died: July 11, 1944
France



1ST LT HAROLD E
WINN
Army
Born: July 17, 1919
Died: July 13, 1944
near St. Lo, France



SGT JAMES E
ORDWAY
Army
Born: Jan. 1, 1921
Died: July 15, 1944
France



PVT HARVEY
PARIS
Army
Born: Aug. 9, 1925
Died: Aug. 4, 1944
France



T/SGT R D
DRENNAN
Army
Born: 1919
Died: Aug. 8, 1944
France



1ST LT JOHNNY R
HILLYARD
Army
Born: 1915
MIA: Sept. 10, 1944
France



T5 JAMES E
HILL
Army
Born: Jan. 12, 1922
Died: Sept. 25, 1944
France



HAROLD
HARDRICK
Army
Born: 1925
Died: Nov. 23, 1944
Holland



PFC JOHN N
McKINNEY
Army
Born: March 11, 1924
Died: Dec. 6, 1944
Leyte Island



1ST LT MARVIN W
HUGHES
Army
Born: May 10, 1918
Died: Dec. 12, 1944
France



PVT ROY J
COBB
Army
Born: 1917
Died: 1945
Germany



SGT THOMAS
PERKINS
Army
Born: 1921
Died: 1945
Luzon, Philippines



PFC WILLIAM L 'BILLY'
PEEK
Army
Born: April 4, 1918
Died: Feb. 21, 1945
Germany



2ND LT HOWARD C
ENOCH JR
Army Air Forces
Born: 1924
Died: March 19, 1945
shot down over Germany



PFC SAM L
RAILEY
Army
Born: May 9, 1916
Died: March 23, 1945
Luzon, Philippines



PFC DON E
ASBRIDGE
Army
Born: April 7, 1925
Died: March 24, 1945
near Wessel, Germany

PVT JAMES R
MILES
Army
Born: Dec. 31, 1925
Died: May 10, 1945
Negros, Philippines

SGT VIVIAN
McDONALD
Army
Born: 1917
Died: May 12, 1945
Luzon, Philippines

T5 CARL D
BOZEMAN
Army
Born: Dec. 20, 1919
Died: June 3, 1945
England

S/SGT DENVER L
MARVEL
Born: June 10, 1920
Died: 1943
Luzon, Philippines

PFC JOHN W
FREEMAN
Born: Aug. 23, 1918
Died: 1943
United States

PFC JOHN DANCY
HODGE
Born: Sept. 12, 1915
Died: 1944
Italy

PFC JAMES B
TRUITT
Born: 1910
Died: July 11, 1944
Normandy, France

SGT HERBERT A
HOOVER
Born: Aug. 29, 1904
Died: Oct. 14, 1944
Germany

PFC JAMES C
YANDELL
Born: Dec. 8, 1919
Died: Oct. 18, 1944
Belgium

PFC FOREST E
BRANTLEY
Army
Born: May 1, 1913
Died: Jan. 13, 1945
Belgium

PFC 'HERMAN' CARTER
SHEWCRAFT
Born: Oct. 6, 1925
Died: April 29, 1945
Austria

SGT JACK L
WOODY
Army Air Forces
Born: July 10, 1910
MIA: Dec. 14, 1945
B-17 rammed by plane Oct. 2, 1942, over Philippines

1947-91 COLD WAR

SP4 DONNIE PAUL
McKINNEY
Kentucky Army National Guard: 1983-86
Born: Jan. 25, 1966
Died: July 26, 1986
during training at Fort Campbell after being struck by lightning

1950-53 KOREAN WAR

PVT JERALD WADE
HENRY
Army: 1950-51
Born: Aug. 10, 1932
Died: Feb. 13, 1951
South Korea

PFC OLLIE JAMES
BELT
Marines: 1951-52
Born: Jan. 24, 1931
Died: Sept. 23, 1952
South Korea

SGT JAMES ROGER
BISSELL
Army
Born: Aug. 30, 1929
Died: June 2, 1951, as POW taken from Dec. 6, 1950 fighting near Hagaru, North Korea

1957-75 VIETNAM WAR

SP5 JAMES K
HUGHES
Army: 1960-66
Born: Dec. 28, 1936
Died: March 16, 1966, from hostile ground fire in South Vietnam

PFC BOBBY J
JENNINGS
Army: 1965-67
Born: July 24, 1943
Died: Feb. 7, 1967, from hostile ground fire in Tay Ninh, South Vietnam

SP4 CHARLES L
DOOM
Army: 1966-67
Born: March 1, 1946
Died: May 3, 1967, in non-hostile vehicle crash in South Vietnam

PFC JOHNNY W
LINDSEY
Army: 1967-68
Born: July 12, 1945
Died: Jan. 19, 1968, from hostile ground fire in Kontum, South Vietnam

SP4 LEON
BEARD
Army: 1968-69
Born: March 27, 1947
Died: March 9, 1969, by hostile small arms in Tay Ninh, South Vietnam

MAJ BILLY JOE
WILLIAMS
Army: 1962-70
Born: Nov. 23, 1929
Died: May 6, 1970, by hostile artillery in Quang Tri, South Vietnam

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Farmers can sign-up for TAP



The Salem Service Center Farm Service Agency, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties, is currently conducting sign-up for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to eligible producers who suffered losses beginning Oct. 1, 2011.

TAP provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Eligible trees, bushes and vines are those from which an annual crop is produced for commercial purposes. Nursery trees include ornamental, fruit, nut and Christmas trees produced for commercial sale. Trees used for pulp or timber are ineligible.

To qualify for TAP, orchardists must suffer a qualifying tree, bush or vine loss in excess of 15 percent plus normal mortality from an eligible natural disaster. The eligible trees, bushes or vines must have been owned when the natural disaster occurred; however, eligible growers are not required to own the land on which the eligible trees, bushes and vines were planted.

If the TAP application is approved, the eligible trees, bushes and vines must be replaced within 12 months from the date the application is approved.

The cumulative total quantity of acres planted to trees, bushes or vines for which a producer can receive TAP payments cannot exceed 500 acres annually.

If you have suffered losses, contact the Salem Service Center FSA office at (270) 988-2180 or stop by the office located at 2027 U.S. 60 East, Suite B, Salem KY 42078, for additional information regarding this program.

Upcoming/ongoing

- Currently: Livestock Indemnity Payments (LIP) sign-ups are being taken.

- Currently: Livestock Forage Program (LFP) sign-up are being taken.

- Through Aug. 1: Nesting season. No activity should be conducted on Conservation Reserve Program ground.

- July 15: Last date to submit 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election production.

- July 15: Acreage report deadline.

(Laura Kessler is the FSA executive director at the Salem service center, which serves Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at (270) 988-2180.)

Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter auction results

May 20, 2014

Receipts: 575 head.

Compared to last week: Feeders steers and bulls steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers 6.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	200-300	260	256.00-272.00	261.26	
9	300-400	351	241.00-255.00	247.30	
8	300-400	321	265.00-282.00	270.42	Lite
41	400-500	451	230.00-238.00	234.84	
35	500-600	554	211.00-230.00	216.87	
42	600-700	621	202.00-211.00	206.82	
3	700-800	748	175.00-181.00	178.93	
1	800-900	810	169.00	169.00	
1	1000-1100	1025	120.00	120.00	

Groups: 22 head 604 lbs 211.00 mix

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	359	210.00-235.00	230.25
3	400-500	456	208.00-226.00	220.02
1	500-600	590	180.00	180.00
15	600-700	654	196.00-198.00	196.64

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	233	147.50-160.00	154.66
2	800-900	825	100.00	100.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	257	241.00-250.00	243.98
42	300-400	371	228.00-238.00	233.55
41	400-500	448	210.00-228.00	217.80
32	500-600	510	201.00-211.00	209.84
24	600-700	630	168.00-186.00	182.53
3	800-900	813	141.00	141.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	265	225.00-230.00	226.67
6	300-400	335	220.00-226.00	223.96
22	400-500	459	185.00-209.00	203.74
18	500-600	557	183.00-197.00	191.74
4	600-700	669	154.00-170.00	165.93
2	700-800	737	133.00	133.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	300-400	374	225.00-245.00	234.43
18	400-500	461	224.00-242.00	228.39
14	500-600	550	201.00-212.00	208.67
3	600-700	607	191.00-200.00	195.35
4	700-800	728	169.00-173.00	170.47

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	390	218.00-220.00	218.65
7	400-500	449	200.00-215.00	209.77
4	500-600	578	184.00-196.00	191.81
5	600-700	673	173.00-186.00	177.77

Slaughter Cows:

%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80 1200-1820	92-95	106	86
Boner	80-85 1100-1650	86-95	104-105	85-89
Lean	85-90 1010-1400	84-91	97	

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1400-2205	108.00-118.00	100.00

Stock Cows: Cows 2 to 12 years old and 7 to 8 months 950.00-1050.00 per head.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 2 to 7 years old with calves at side 1250.00-2200.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef breeds: 240.00 per head.

Chip Stewart, market specialist
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv_ls150.txt

This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on sale date. This report does not represent all animals at sale.

Cause of Asian carp die-off narrowed

Research indicates a condition similar to "the bends" in divers likely played a role in the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Asian carp in two western Kentucky rivers last month.

The die-off of invasive silver carp happened in the Cumberland River below Lake Barkley dam and Tennessee River below Kentucky Lake dam. The event left hundreds of dead fish along the shoreline at Dycusburg.

"Preliminary results show they've got bubbles in the gills," said Aquatic Nuisance Species Biologist Paul Wilkes of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "You can see it very clearly."

Gas bubble disease can occur in water supersaturated with dissolved gases, and biologists believe it is a contributing factor in this case.

"Gas supersaturation is something that can happen below dams," Wilkes said. "When a fish is breathing this water with gas supersaturation it essentially causes an air embolism in the gill, which is similar to a diver getting the bends. A gas bubble will get trapped in the gill tissue of a fish and prevent blood circulation."

Biologists returned to the impacted areas May 8 to collect dying silver carp, a nonnative species that threatens the well-being of native fish and mussels by over-harvesting plankton.

Tissue samples taken from those fish are being processed by staff from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Warm Springs Fish Health Center in Warm Springs, Ga. and the U.S. Geological Survey. Researchers are looking for evidence of bacterial, viral and fungal infections. Kentucky State University previously conducted disease testing on specimens collected after the fish kill was first discovered April 23.

"When I say that gas supersaturation played a role, it was likely causing some of the scarring and open wounds we've seen on the fish," Wilkes said. "It's also likely that secondary infections were setting in and causing a lot of the ulcerations and other tissue erosion that you're seeing on the fish."

Multiple agencies are assisting the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife with the investigation, including the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife's Carterville Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office in Marion, Ill. and Warm Springs Fish Health Center.

"There's national interest in Asian carp for obvious reasons and these agencies jumped on board," Wilkes said. "This is a big team effort. We needed help and people from other agencies were ready to pitch in and give us a hand."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has created a webpage devoted to the Asian carp fish kill. It can be found online at fw.ky.gov. Click on the "Fish" tab, choose "More" from the dropdown menu, and then "Kentucky and Barkley Lake Asian Carp Fish Kill." The page will be updated as test results become available.





Jobs grow in state's automotive industry

STAFF REPORT

The auto industry is partially to thank for Kentucky's emergence from the economic recession, according to the Bowling Green Daily News, and three plants in Marion are to partially credit.

Paul Coomes, senior economic adviser for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and emeritus professor of economics at the University of Kentucky, analyzed data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics to determine how Kentucky has fared in recovery from the recession.

One of the industries in Kentucky with the fastest-growing employment over the past four years was the manufacturing of motor vehicles and parts, such as Par 4 Plastics, Tyler Manufacturing Co. and Harminie Enterprises, Manufacturing of motor vehicles and parts added 11,700 jobs over the past four years, many of which were in Marion.

Coomes told The Daily News he believes Kentucky's location in the nation has made it attractive to motor vehicle manufacturing companies.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Early horticulture lessons

Crittenden County Conservation District presented an education program to the five Head Start classes at Crittenden County Elementary School May 12. Students were led in a hands-on activities by District Administrative Secretary Frankie Vailes and volunteer Mindy Wood. The lesson included discussing colors and varieties of flowers, parts of a flower, and what is required for a flower to grow. Each student planted a marigold to take home at the end of the day. The pots, soil and flowers were donated by the Crittenden County FFA. Above Bristol Pate and Aiden Rushing from Denise Guess' morning class show off their plants. The program was coordinated with Head Start teachers and staff members including Guess, Angel McDonald, Carla Tinsley, Mary Lynch, Melissa Croft, Kayla Faughn and volunteer Marcie Greenwell.

Demolition set for old Ledbetter Bridge

STAFF REPORT

As the old U.S. 60 Ledbetter Bridge across the Cumberland River into Paducah continues to move, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) has arranged for emergency demolition of the 83-year-old bridge over the Tennessee River between McCracken and Livingston counties.

The old Ledbetter Bridge, closed to traffic since July 2013, has become unstable because of land slippage along the McCracken County river bank following heavy rains on April 29.

A joint venture of Haydon Bridge Co. and Kay and Kay Construction Co., which built the new U.S. 60 Tennessee River Bridge, will carry out demolition of the old structure under a change order to its contract. The company is completing finish work on the new bridge.

The negotiated price of the demolition will be $5.62 million. The contractor is to begin work immediately, with the first step being to mobilize equipment and conduct a thorough engineering analysis.

While the main truss spans of the old bridge are stable, two approach spans have dropped more than 2 feet due to slippage of the ground under their piers.

After getting a call from a resident on April 30, inspectors found a land slip along the bluff below the bridge had moved two of the land-based piers supporting the west approach spans. Since that initial investigation, inspectors have regularly checked the aging structure for additional signs of movement. On Friday, the Kentucky Transportation Center installed sensor and a video camera to monitor the slumping approach spans.

Over the weekend the sensor sent an alert indicating additional earth movement at the site. The additional half-inch of movement means the approach spans have showed 2.75 inches of both vertical and horizontal movement since May 11, indicating the shifting hillside is continuing to move the land-based approach piers.

"Quick action is needed, and this is the fastest way to eliminate a potential hazard to river traffic," State Highway Engineer Steve Waddle said of the imminent demolition of the bridge.

A schedule for the project calls for crews to spend four weeks removing the bridge deck, beginning about June 10. Next would be removal of the steel truss, throughout most of July. Support piers would be cleared by the end of August. All work, including debris cleanup and demobilization, would be completed by Dec. 1.

The old Ledbetter Bridge opened to traffic in 1931. It was reduced to a 3-ton load limit in January 2012, which led to expedited opening of the new bridge on July 31, 2013.

New CDL rules now active in Ky.

STAFF REPORT

A new rule takes effect this month for people with commercial driver's licenses.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet says drivers with commercial licenses will be required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to be examined by medical professionals whom it has certified.

The new rule took effect Wednesday. It pertains to health care professionals who perform medical exams for interstate truck and bus drivers. The providers must be trained, tested and certified on the specific physical qualifications that affect a driver's ability to safety operate the vehicle.

State transportation officials say the new rule also creates a national online database of certified providers. The registry is online at nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov.

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He, who can't lie, offers precious promises



Every Christian will at some time have disappointments, trials, grief, heartaches and suffering. Satan will see to it, but know also Jesus said in Matthew 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The Hebrew writer reminds us that God has said in Matthew 13:5-6, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

How true the words of the Psalmist in Chapter 119, Verse 165, "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them."

Peter reminds us in 2nd Peter 1:3-4 that God has given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness and states, writing, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

How sad, with all the suffering and strife in the world and all the love and help available for a wonderful life that most people do not even read God's word so they can take advantage of all His great and precious promises.

There are 31,101 verses in the Bible and more than 33,000 promises for all the human race He gave so they could be partakers of all His resources.

Every tear, heartache, sin, suffering, sickness, disease, misery, violence, hate, murder, rape, hunger and death comes from Satan.

Far too common is the fact we aren't taught as children the brilliance, happiness, wisdom and gain by loving God and our neighbors with all our hearts, souls, minds and bodies as ourselves.

Millions are in prisons around the world, starving or suffering all because man continues to sin against the God who not only owns them and provides them with everything they have, but also loves them and has so many wonderful things for them instead of the hell on earth they choose with sin.

To the Christian who may be going through trials at this reading, know the real value of Isaiah's promise to us in Chapter 26, verses 3-4 as he speaks to God for us: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust you in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

Many times, we have to pull our mind off our troubles and force it to read and believe all these great and precious promises from God who keeps His word. We must keep our mind on Him and His word, because Satan wants to pull our mind back to our troubles or something other than God's word.

The Bible also tells us in Hebrews 11:6, "Without faith, it is impossible to please Him. For he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

Too many times we aren't diligent in seeking Him. We put in a little request and say, "Now, God, you fill my order."

The next scripture came alive in my life when I first started declaring God's word with so much to learn. I was called to speak in Paducah one night. I had prayed faithfully for the message for that night but came up blank and the time to go was drawing so near and I was truly grieved. I cried out to God for help and let my Bible just fall open, and this verse jumped out to me. It was Isaiah 41:10, which teaches, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Taking God at His word, but admittedly still scared as I never wanted to speak for God unless He was directing the message, Kenny and I drove on to Paducah without a message.

When time came for me to speak, God began to speak through me and when an invitation was given, the people began to rejoice all over the church because a dear man they had been praying for many years made his way to the altar and was beautifully forgiven and changed on the spot.

He became a real servant for the Lord and his life spoke volumes of the wonderful life God gives those who name their sins to Him, take Him at His word and begin to follow Him. God surely changed that man, as He must all of us if we want to live for Him and make Heaven our home.

The age-old and thousands-of-years-proven great and precious promise I cling to especially when things are really dark and heart crushing is Romans 8:28.

Just listen to each word, especially when you need help in a dark and seemingly hopeless situation: "For we know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord and to them that are the called according to His purpose."

Too many professed Christians want the good things from God but never really love Him. They love other things and people, but never truly love and worship God.

Then there are those who say they are a Christian and are not living His purpose. He said, "and to them that are the called according to His purpose."

What is your purpose in life? Is it what God has called you to do? Many preachers are trying to do a job that they were not called by God to do.

Many call themselves. Many are called because they can speak. Many are called by some person or persons. But the job is too hard, too unique, too demanding, too important and too dangerous to try to do without God's call.

God has many callings. They aren't all to stand before people to proclaim His word. But whatever the call is, it is for God's word to be gotten out by voice, actions and appearance.

What an honor to be called to serve the God of the whole universe. Every Christian is called to serve Him in a particular way, and how sad that many never seek to find out what their calling is.

So as Proverbs 3:5-6 reads, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

God is sifting the church in preparation for the last feast

By FELTY YODER
GUEST COLUMNIST

In our reflection on the Feast of Tabernacles, we learn that 10 days after the blowing of the trumpets, there was a day of atonement.

"Also on the 10th day of this seventh month, there shall be a day of atonement," reads Leviticus 23:27.

In scriptures, the number 10 signifies trials and testing. In this hour of the sounding of the trumpets, we may be assured there will be many more problems and trials arising in the near future. We could say this trumpet call is a wake-up call to the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles. This is the day when God would call us to repentance, meekness, humility and contrition of heart that we might receive from Him that genuine victory over sin that the Bible teaches.

God is sifting and sifting His people as never before, in preparation for this last feast. I believe that the Lord is sending the man clothed with linen with the writers inkhorn by his side through our midst to set a mark upon the forehead of the men that sigh and cry for all the abominations that are done in our midst. (Read Ezekiel 9:3-4)

We know both the world and the church are in turmoil and getting worse every day. Leaders in the world and in the church seem to be at loss on how to cope with the problems. They seem to have the idea that the people are dissatisfied when they are unsatisfied. Therefore, there is a tendency to tighten the reins and hamper the populace, causing all the more unrest.

But God is calling and marking His people, and they know there has got to be a better way. God has better things in mind for His church than what we have seen up to now. There is no question that there is still a certain amount of blessings in the old systems that God may very well have used for a season but will no longer be on par on the day of Atonement.

The full and complete Atonement was made for the whole human race by Jesus Christ on the cross. There is no doubt whatsoever.

But as we consider our own individual lives, as well as that of the historical church, we realize that we have never appropriated the great atoning work of the cross in its fullness. We are thankful that God has given us the pattern we find in Israel's feasts and that we acknowledge and visualize there is a place of real victory over sin and the flesh for the Church of Jesus Christ for all who believe in it.

Many have been preaching victory over sin for years and have attained to it in some measure, that is true enough. But we cannot say that men ever experienced it in any degree of fullness. We would do well to stop trying to justify ourselves and insisting on our holiness when it is apparent to everyone about us that we do not posses it.

When the trumpet call (as far as the Feast of Tabernacles is concerned) has served its purpose and the Church experiences the day of Atonement, the world will see it and be amazed to discover something real and genuine in the midst of this wicked and perverse generation. It is to be a light to the world, for many people are like Thomas, they won't believe until they see.

We are not going to take the history of the church as our pattern for the future. For it is a sad story of rivalry and defeat that will have to give way to the very victory of Christ Himself.

This blessed, glorious victory that we are talking about is declared in God's word. It is held out to us who have the hope, desire, longing, vision and expectation for it. We want to keep our vision high, for there is a vast expanse out there to appropriate.

"Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts," reads Hebrews 3:7. Let us examine just a few scriptures that clearly promise this overcoming life in the Spirit:

- John 17:21, "That they all may be my one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

- John 17:23, "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one."

- 1 John 3:3, "And every many that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."

- Romans 8:2, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

- John 8:36, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

As long as the world, the flesh or the devil can bring you into any measure of servitude, you are not "free indeed."

Church notes

■ Mexico Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday at Mexico Baptist Church.

■ Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne invites the public to its drive-in movie night beginning at 7:30 p.m., Saturday. The movie showing is Journey 2: The Mysterious Island and will begin at dusk. Snow cones will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. This is the first movie the church is showing for the summer.

■ Cave Springs General Baptist Church invites the public to attend its homecoming singing event featuring the New Heritage Quartet on Sunday.

■ Marion United Methodist Church will honor the retirement of Bro. Wayne Garvey with a community tea from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 1 at the church.

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OBITUARIES

Downs

Gladys Jean McDonald Downs, 78, of Smithland died May 17, 2014.


Downs

She is survived by three sons, Billy Downs of Smithland, John T. Downs of Smithland and Kenny Downs of Marion; three daughters, Linda Lasher of Jeffersonville, Ind., Beverly Shaffer of Smithland and Sherri Hopkins of Paducah; eight grandchildren, Chasity Ray, Christi Hille, Megan Liagre, Andrea Conkright, Kina Downs, Erin Lasher, Lindsey Hopkins and Dylan Downs; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Thomas Ethridge Downs of Smithland; a brother, Wilford McDonald; and her parents, Rual McDonald and Madge Crawford McDonald.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Smith Funeral Chapel in Smithland with burial in Smithland Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.SmithFC.com


SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kentucky Motorcycle Association member David Holt collects a donation Saturday from Jeff Ellis during a Cell Phones for Soldiers collection drive.

Motorcycle group gives back to American troops

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Motorcycle Association District 14 completed its Cell Phones for Soldiers collection drive on Saturday, which was Armed Forces Day.

The KMA collected 500 used cell phones to be refurbished or recycled and used to purchase international calling cards for deployed soldiers. In addition to the 500 cell phones, the KMA also collected cash donations and calling cards.

Collections were taken in Marion as well as several other area cities.

The Kentucky Motorcycle Association District 14 covers Henderson, Union, Webster, and Crittenden counties and is a volunteer motorcycle organization dedicated to protecting the rights of all Kentucky motorcyclists and promotes motorcycle education and safety.

Coast Guard: Boating fatalities during 2013 lowest on record

STAFF REPORT

The U.S. Coast Guard released its 2013 Recreational Boating Statistics last Wednesday, revealing that boating fatalities that year totaled 560 — the lowest number of boating fatalities on record.

There were five deaths in four fatal accidents in Kentucky last year, down from eight deaths the year before. There were 21 boating deaths in 2009.

From 2012 to 2013, deaths in boating-related accidents decreased 14 percent, from 651 to 560, and injuries decreased from 3,000 to 2,620, a 12.7 percent reduction. The total reported recreational boating accidents decreased from 4,515 to 4,062, a 10 percent decrease.

The fatality rate for 2013 of 4.7 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels reflected a 13 percent decrease from the previous year's rate of 5.4 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels. Property damage totaled approximately $39 million.

"We are pleased that there have been fewer accidents on waterways in recent years and thank our partners for their work," said Capt. Jon Burton, director of inspections and compliance at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters. "Together we will continue to stress the importance of life jacket use, boating education courses and sober boating."

The report states alcohol use was the leading known contributing factor in fatal boating accidents; it was listed as the leading factor in 17 percent of deaths.

DEPUTY

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patched to the scene. Police dogs were brought in to assist, too.

Although Wadsworth somehow slipped away, a tip led authorities to his whereabouts in Marshall County on Sunday. He was arrested at about 5 p.m. without incident by state police, Marshall County deputies and Benton police officers.

Warrants and charges against Wadsworth include resisting arrest; second-degree fleeing or evading police; first-degree wanton endangerment; third-degree assault of a police officer; leaving the scene of an accident; second-degree burglary; and theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting). The charges originated in Crittenden and Caldwell counties.

We can never say thank you enough for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and kind words after the sudden loss of Mike. We would like to thank the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home, Rev. Danny Starrick and Rev. Terra Sisco for the beautiful service. A special thank you goes to the "Havoc" derby team for being pallbearers. You guys meant a lot to Mike. We would also like to thank the ladies of Sugar Grove Church for the wonderful meal after the service. Everyone's kindness has been so overwhelming. God bless each of you and thank you again.

The Mike Hobbs Family
Dorothy, Melinda, Jacob, Micheal, Kaylin & Paige

— PAID OBITUARY —

Croft

Lloyd Randolph Croft, 87, of Salem died May 16, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.


Croft

He was a member of Ditney Baptist Church.

Croft was a 32nd degree Master Mason of the Carrsville Masonic Lodge No. 812 and of the Salem Lodge No. 81. He was also a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Croft of Salem; four daughters, Randa and husband Roger Simpson of Marion, ShaRion and husband Greg Pheral of Salem, Denice and husband Rick Goode of Kevil and Linda and husband Hank Redmon of Vine Grove, Ky.; a sister, Mary Katherine Elliott of Madisonville; a stepson, Charles and wife Peggy Brame; eight grandchildren, Tracy Beeson, Kelly and husband Tim Cecil, Joe and wife Melissa Redmon, Angel and husband Brad Richards, Denver and wife Gina Smith, Matt and wife Jana Smith, Jesse Redmon and Becky Redmon; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Croft; and his parents, Jerry Lloyd and Reba Watson Croft.

Funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Davis David officiating. Burial was in Lola Cemetery in Livingston County.

Memorial contributions may be made to: West Kentucky Association of General Baptists, 813 Terrace Drive, Marion, KY 42064.

Condolences may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

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McKinney

Joel Dean McKinney, 83, of Marion died May 16, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

McKinney is survived by her daughters, Sarah Gipson of Marion and Brenda Dodd of Marion; four sons, Don Beverly of Beaver Dam, Joe Beverly of Nashville, Tenn., Tom Beverly of Grand Rivers and Delbert McKinney of Marion; a brother, Bud Allen of Marion; and a half-sister, Barbara Allen of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Sarah Ethel Allen, and two sisters.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church with interment in Mexico Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Clark

Retha Bell Clark, 76, of Fyffe, Ala., formerly of Marion, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on the evening of May 11, 2014, at Shepherds Cove Hospice in Albertville, Ala.

She was a member of Glendale General Baptist Church.

Clark is survived by a son, Russell and wife Pam Froedge of Fyffe; two daughters, Shelley and husband Bill Lambert of Sharpsburg, Ga., and Eunice and husband Kenny Kimsey of Marion; three sisters, Lois Jean Balsmeier of Chicago, Martha Faye Kajdzik of Seattle and Alice Marie Warren of Seattle; a brother, Donald Ray Vandiver of Bushnell, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Jennie Lambert, David Johnston and Hunter Lambert.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Clark; three brothers; and her parents, Ray and Alma Taylor Vandiver.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Tony Alexander officiating. Burial was in Deer Creek Cemetery in Crittenden County.

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Tips for making your yard sale a success



Spring is a time when many people give their house a thorough cleaning. During this cleaning ritual, you may find that you've accumulated way too much stuff. A yard sale is a perfect way to remove household clutter and make some extra money.

Having a yard sale does not necessarily mean it will be a success. Careful planning and preparation beforehand can help you have the most successful yard sale possible.

Planning ahead is essential and should be done well in advance of the yard sale date. Start by sorting through your unwanted items. Make sure the items you plan on selling are gently used, not broken or missing parts, and void of stains, missing buttons or broken zippers. Organize similar items together. This can help you with pricing later.

Location is an important key to a successful yard sale, as your customers may not want to travel far distances. If you have a family member or friend who lives near a main thoroughfare, subdivision or other desirable location, you may ask them if they would like to have a multi-family yard sale at their location. Another option is to talk with your neighbors about having neighborhood-wide yard sale.

When you price your items, make sure your asking price is reasonable for the piece and its condition. You may want to visit a few yard sales around the neighborhood beforehand to see the prices for similar items. You can purchase yard sale price stickers or make your own with masking tape and a marker. When setting your prices, remember that your customers may like to negotiate so you should be willing to be flexible.

Timing is very important to the success of yard sales. Friday and Saturday are very popular days for yard sales. People usually have more disposable income at the first of the month compared to the end of the month. Many yard sales are also planned to coincide with local festivals. Many customers like to get out early to get the best deals, so plan on starting your yard sale by at least 8 a.m., but be aware that some people may be at your door earlier.

Advertise your event. Check with The Press about the price and deadlines for classified advertisement. If it's not too expensive, newspapers are a great way to get the word out to others in your community. You can also promote your yard sale to your friends on social media or by giving flyers at groups to which you belong or that might have a special interest in your sale, such as young mothers if you have children's clothes.

Don't try to run a yard sale alone. Have at least one friend or family member help you keep an eye on your items, and never leave the cash box unattended.

More information on family financial management topics is available at the Crittenden County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

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A visit to the ball park

The Crittenden County Middle School baseball team was at Nashville last Thursday night and attended a Vanderbilt University baseball game. Pictured with the young Rockets ball players is Vandy centerfielder John Norwood.



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These Crittenden County High School students participated in the local American Private Enterprise System Program held May 9. The local program is coordinated by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and members of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the school system. Pictured are (seated, from left) Cole Foster, Anna Bryant, Anna Schnittker, Madison Lynch, Chris Swilley, (standing) Harley Groves, Jacob Berry, Sean Watson, Taylor Johnson, Elle LaPlante, Noah Dickerson, Danielle Byarley, Sydney Hunt, Chelsea Oliver, Brayden McKinney, Lauren Beavers and Chloe McKinzie.

Students learn basics of American business

STAFF REPORT

Seventeen Crittenden County High School students learned the inner workings of American business by participating in the American Private Enterprise System program May 9 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.

The program was conducted in cooperation with the high school by the U.K. Cooperative Extension Service and members of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Participants for the program are selected from the top students in the junior class.

At the conclusion of the day, awards were presented. The group elected Cole Foster as the student who contributed the most to the local program.

Students were quizzed on the material they learned, and winners received cash awards based on test scores. Top three were first place, Foster; second place, Sean Watson; and third place, Elle LaPlante.

Winning the team building tower exercise was Chris Swilley and Foster.

Students who were selected for participation studied the principles of various types of business organizations and the economy through presentations and discussions with local business leaders.

All students were eligible to compete for the opportunity to attend the Kentucky Youth Seminar June 17-20 at the University of Kentucky. Based on the number of participants in the local program, Crittenden County is eligible to have three juniors and one senior to attend the seminar. Junior Scholars will be Watson, Chole McKinzie and Sydney Hunt. Senior Anna Schnittker will serve as a Junior Leader.

Schnittker, who attended the state and national program last year, was selected as the 2013 Outstanding Girl Scholar for Kentucky. She will report on the national conference at the opening session of the 2014 state conference in June. Meredith Hall, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, will accompany the students to Lexington.

While at the state seminar, students compete for scholarships and cash prizes based on their knowledge of the business system. They also hear from national business leaders and participate in making real-world business decisions.

Locally, students discussed the following topics with their presenters:

- How America is Organized to Do Business, presented by Charlie Hunt, Marion Feed Mill.

- The Role of Government in Our Economy, presented by State Rep. Lynn Bechler.

- Our Economy, How it Works, What it Provides, presented by Todd Perryman, Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Students learned about the responsibility of serving on a cooperative or corporation board of directors. They studied board cases to determine what action a board should take on particular situations and presented those conclusions to the group.

Local business tours included Par 4 Plastics Inc. and Farmers Bank.

The local program is coordinated by Crittenden County Extension staff Nancy Hunt, Hall and Rebecca Zahrte.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is $3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Livingston Senior Care Health Fair begins at 9 a.m. Menu is spaghetti and meat sauce, seasoned peas, wheat garlic bread and peach crumble.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is franks and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.

- Monday: The center is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

- Tuesday: A food and nutrition workshop with Sue Parrent will take place at 9:30 a.m. Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, baby carrots, cornbread and fruit cobbler.

- Wednesday: Menu is Southwest pork roast, pinto beans, green beans, cornbread and banana pudding.

- Next Thursday: Menu is meatballs and gravy, baked potato, lima beans, wheat bread slice and dreamsicle gelatin.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, May 22

■ Crittenden County Elementary School will hold its awards day beginning at 9 a.m., for third and fourth grades and 12:30 p.m., for K-second grades. At 6 p.m., graduation will begin for the fifth grade class.

■ Pennyrile Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees will hold its monthly meeting at noon at the Country Cupboard in Madisonville. Rick McHale, of Humana, will speak on the new Vitality program and answer questions. Afterward there will be a business meeting. Pennyrile Chapter covers Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Christian, Todd, Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg counties. For more information contact Donna F. Slaton (270) 871-3719 or misspockets3@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, May 27

■ Crittenden County Middle School will hold eighth grade graduation at 6 p.m., at the middle school gym.

Wednesday, May 28

■ Crittenden County High School will hold its baccalaureate services at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

Thursday, May 29

■ Crittenden County High School will hold class night at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

Friday, May 30

■ Crittenden County High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

Friday, June 6

■ The Knuckles for Kyle Overby fundraiser will be held at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Providence at Baynhams parking lot. Call to pre-order a pork chop sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink by Friday. For more information contact Cindy (270) 965-4993 or (270) 969-8759.

Monday, June 9

■ The 2014 annual meeting and election of officers at Mattoon Community Volunteer Fire Department will be held at 7 p.m. at the fire department.

Saturday, June 14

■ The Fredonia School Alumni Association will hold its biannual school reunion. The former school will open at 4 p.m. A catered meal and program will begin at 6 p.m., at the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church activities building. The Classes of 1963 and 1964 will be honored.

■ The Evansville Chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism hosts its Renaissance Fair at Wesselman Park from noon until 5 p.m. Wesselman Park is located at 551 N. Boeke Rd. in Evansville. For more information, contact Mark Killman at (812) 897-1190 or Donna Herum at (812) 853-5675.

Saturday, July 5

■ Marion High School will hold its class reunion at the Marion Country Club. Visiting will begin from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., with dinner served at 5 p.m.

On-going events

■ Registration has begun for the 2014 Union County Fair Pageant. It is open to girls ages 8 to 12, and 13-15. Call Tara Smith at (270) 869-5846. Registration for girls ages 16-21 contact Ashley Wells at (270) 860-3938. The pageant is open to Union, Crittenden, Henderson and Webster county residents.



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May Business of Month named

James Penn Construction was named the Business of the Month for May by the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above are Jeff Ellis, Chamber president; James Penn; Scott Belt, Chamber treasurer; and Susan Alexander, Chamber executive director.

Blue Knights host awards banquet

STAFF REPORT

On May 9, the Blue Knights Chess Team held its first awards banquet to honor the team's outstanding players and performances. Coach Don Winters said the Blue Knights had an outstanding year with two regional championships, including fifth- and sixth-place finishes at state.

Players receiving awards include Evan McDowell, Outstanding K-3 Player award; Clay Stevens, Biggest Upset and Most Improved Player awards; Gage Russell, Outstanding K-5 Player award; Skyler James, Outstanding K–8 Player award; Benny Tucker, Outstanding K-12 Player award; and Micah Hollamon, Senior Award and Blue Knight award.



Hollamon

Hollamon, the only senior on the team, has played in 74 tournaments. He played in his first tournament in 2002 at Terre Haute, Ind. He won his first regional championship in 2004. Overall, he has won eight regional championships – 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. He was regional champion all four years during high school, which has never been done by any other player. He has been to three national championships and played a total of 319 tournament games in his chess career, winning 194.

The Outstanding Player award is given to the player who is best all-around in his section and goes above and beyond and plays outside of practice to better himself and his teammates.

The Most Improved Player award goes to the player who shows the most improvement throughout the year, not only at the tournaments but in practice as well.

The Biggest Upset award goes to the player who beats an opponent with a much higher rating.

The Blue Knight Award is for the player who exhibits overall top qualities in chess, good sportsmanship and good leadership while being a good teammate. The award recipient teaches fellow teammates what he knows to help make them better.



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Pictured (front row, from left) Clay Stevens, Gage Russell, Skyler James, Micah Hollamon, (middle) Cole Swinford, Dennon Wilson, DJ Morris, Chase Stevens, (back) Corbin Wilson, Cole Foster, Hayden Brooks, Gage Moore and Cameron McDaniel. Not pictured are Evan McDowell and Benny Tucker.

Local Scholars of the College students named at Western

STAFF REPORT

Western Kentucky University recognized 34 students, including two from the area, as Scholars of the College during Saturday's undergraduate commencement ceremonies. Scholars of the College, who had the highest grade-point average in their colleges while completing at least 60 credit hours at WKU, included:

- Hannah R. Brantley of Salem, who received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and is an Honors College graduate from the Potter College of Arts & Letters. She is the daughter of Del and Betty Brantley.

- Stephanie A. Gahafer of Sturgis, who received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. She is the daughter of Carla and Stephen Gahafer.

Students serve in missions

STAFF REPORT

A total of 144 students, faculty and staff from Campbellsville University are serving in missions and ministry projects this summer, including one from Marion and two from Union County.

Students will serve at Springhill Camps, Crossings Camps, Go Tell Camps, LifeWay Centrikid, Week Hope, Camp Schafer, Center for Courageous Kids, LifeWay CentriFuge Camp, Christ in Youth, North American Mission Board, CU Crew, Ghana, Northern Ireland, LifeWay's Mission Fuge, mission trips to Thailand, Haiti Dallas KBC Acts 1:8, and others.

Mark Joseph Bomia of Marion will be working on the Ghana mission trip; youth ministries, Buffalo Baptist Church; at CU summer camps.

Mitchell West Monroe of Morganfield will be working at CU Crew.

Lauren Elizabeth Moore of Sturgis will be working on the Northern Ireland mission trip.

Campbellsville University is a Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 3,600 students offering 63 undergraduate options, 17 master's degrees, five post-graduate areas and eight pre-professional programs.



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Science in motion

It may look like a tug of war game but Jason Lindsay, of Hooked on Science, is teaching Conner Poindexter, 4, about the concept of force using a plunger during a program at the Crittenden County Public Library on Monday. The library is gearing up for its summer reading program. Call (270) 965-3354 for more information on times and dates.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Emma Herrin, Anzie Gobin and Mauri Collins display ribbons they won at the 4-H Area Speech and Demonstration Contest in Christian County.

Crittenden County 4-H members advance to state in speech and demonstrations competition

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County 4-H members participated in the Area Speech and Demonstration Contest May 9 at Millbrooke Elementary School in Christian County. Each participant earned ribbons, and two members will compete at the state contest.

In the demonstrations category, Anzie Gobin and Emma Herrin, both 12, received a red ribbon for their junior team demonstration entitled Rainbow Loom.

Maegan Potter, 10, received a blue and purple ribbon and won her division in the junior demonstration horticulture category, Making Your Own Potting Soil. Potter will participate at the state competition.

In the junior demonstration bread category, Mauri Collins, 13, received a blue and purple ribbon and won her division for Apple Praline Bread. Collins will also compete at state.

In speeches category, Potter received a blue ribbon for her speech entitled "Family Traditions." Gobin received a blue ribbon for her speech entitled "School Days." Collins received a blue ribbon and purple ribbon and won her division to compete at state for her speech entitled "More Than Graduation."



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Maegan Potter and Crittenden County University of Kentucky Extension Agent Meredith Hall celebrate Potter's blue ribbon win at the 4-H Area Speech and Demonstration Contest held in Christian County.

BIRTH

Hardesty

Jeff and Jennifer Hardesty of Marion announce the birth of their son, Collin James Hardesty, May 7, 2014 at Baptst Health Paducah.

Maternal grandparents are Cal and Shelia Brasher of Marion.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Tanya Hardesty of Marion.

DeBoe competes in pageant held in Louisville

STAFF REPORT

Kirsten DeBoe of Marion recently competed in the National American Miss Kentucky Pageant in Louisville.



DeBoe

National American Miss is dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young ladies nationwide. Contestants compete in four overall categories including Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview and Community Service Project. There are also optional contests to enter.

DeBoe was awarded first runner- up in the Art Contest, first runner-up in Spokesmodel Competition, and was awarded fourth runner-up in the overall pageant. She competed with 78 pre-teens from across Kentucky and qualified for the National American Miss Pageant to be held in California during November. She is a sixth-grader at Crittenden County Middle School and is the daughter of William and Tiffany DeBoe.

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Last Thursday, Crittenden County Middle and High schoolers showed their artistic sides in the second annual Evening of the Arts. Above, Crosswalk Learning Center Coordinator Cheryl Burks (left) performs in a high school reader's theater scene from an adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz" alongside narrator Jessica McConnell, the Tin Man played by John Vasseur, the Scarecrow played by Amy Adams and Dorothy played by Arry Schofield. At left, middle schoolers Kyron Hicks playing Helen Keller (left) and Lily Berry portraying her teacher, Anne Sullivan, perform a scene from a skit in which the blind and deaf Keller learns to speak her first word, "water."

Schools show off artistic side

STAFF REPORT

The varied artistic talents of students from both Crittenden County Middle and High schools were on display for the public last Thursday in the second annual Evening of the Arts.

From static displays of photography to paintings to sculptures, teens unveiled their artistic side to parents and visitors to the middle school gym. The evening shifted into the multi-purpose room, where music, skits and songs performed by both the middle and high schoolers wowed the crowd. The high school jazz band stole the show with a 15-minute set led by Band Director Jonathan Nash.

In an adaptation of "The Miracle Worker," a team of middle school actors engaged the crowd with a short skit about the moment Helen Keller learned to speak. Meantime, high school actors performed a whimsical adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz" in full costume.

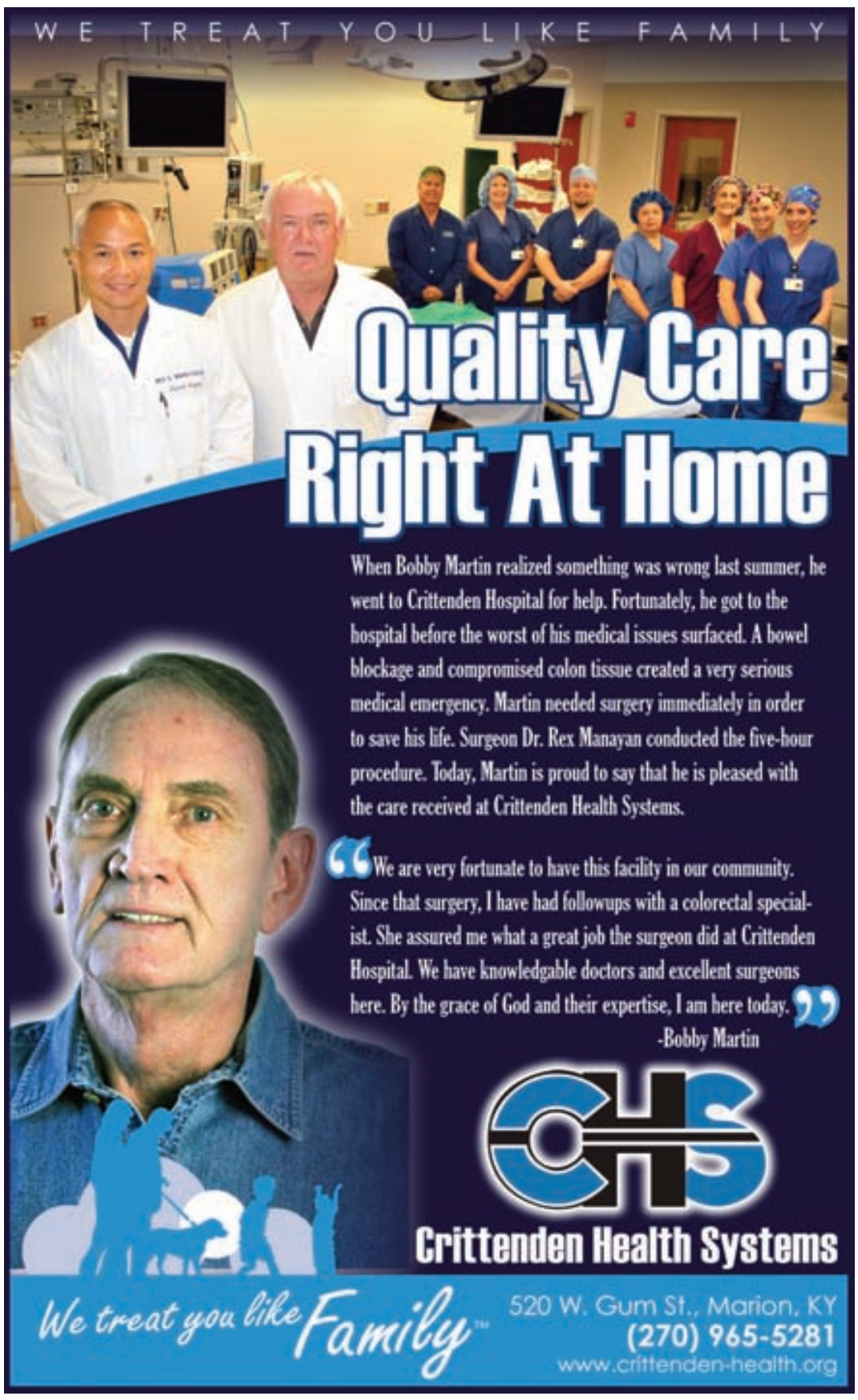
The students spent about two months rehearsing for last week's show, said Crosswalk Learning Center Site Coordinator Cheryl Burks.

The event was co-sponsored by the schools and the Crosswalk Learning Center/21st Century Community Learning Center.



Local poster wins at state

Crittenden County Conservation District received notification that Hailey McCann was the Kentucky state winner of the Grades 2-3 Division of the National Association of Conservation Districts poster contest. McCann received $25 for her effort and is pictured with her winning poster.





NEWS BRIEFS

City may allow sale of fireworks

The City of Marion may allow the sale of certain fireworks from seasonal retailers if an ordinance introduced at Monday's city council meeting is passed upon next reading.

The five-page ordinance allows for the sale of flying fireworks commonly sold by retailers from roadside tents near the Fourth of July. Previously, the sale and use of such fireworks were banned in the city. The new ordinance would also allow for the use of those fireworks during certain days and hours.

The ordinance stemmed from a visit at last month's council meeting by Jeremy Collins of C&T Wholesalers in Morganfield. He was requesting the city consider allowing the sale of the flying fireworks he sells each year in several nearby cities.

The council is expected to vote on the ordinance at its next regular meeting.

Local citizens named to boards

Five local citizens were appointed Tuesday by Crittenden Fiscal Court to serve as directors on two area boards.

Marion attorney Bart Frazer was re-appointed to the Pennyrile Area Development District Board. He is a past president of that board. Frazer joins Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and retired banker Gareth Hardin as the local representatives on the PADD Board. Frazer's is a three-year term.

Minister Junior Martin, newspaper editor Daryl Tabor and retired teacher Bonita Hatfield were appointed to serve three-year terms on the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Aging Council. Also, retired businessman Sam Smith was appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Betty Hodge on the aging council.

County pulls road from its system

Crittenden Fiscal Court has agreed to discontinue maintenance on Harrison Hollow Road off Wilson Farm Road.

The action was taken at the request of the sole landowner served by the short spur. The road will revert to the landowner and maintenance will be at private expense.

The property is owned by Larry and Diane Lusby, who recently purchased it. The road had gone to a barn, county officials said.



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Spring's bounty

Toby and Donna Knoth tend a patch of yellow irises Monday morning outside their home along Rochester Avenue in Marion.

Cities leaving KU could raise costs

A dispute over the price of electricity has led nine municipalities who deliver power to notify Kentucky Utilities Co. that they intend to seek other providers when their contracts expire.

The Courier-Journal reports the cities say in a letter that they believe moving to the open market could save money and lead to a more flexible contract.

The threats follow new contract demands KU made last year that would raise rates and fees and extend commitments from five years to 10.

Both sides continue to negotiate – another settlement discussion is set for May 29 – in hopes that an agreement can be reached before the current contracts expire in five years.

The nine municipal power providers who have threatened to break away include Providence and Madisonville.

If the cities leave, it could force KU and sister company Louisville Gas and Electric to spread costs among remaining customers like those in Marion and portions of rural Crittenden County.

—The Asssociated Press

Road department busy with repairs

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the local road department has been very busy patching roadways damaged by the harsh winter weather.

"The weather has broken, and, as you know, the roads are in terrible shape," Newcom told magistrates at Tuesday's Crittenden Fiscal Court meeting. "We're doing the best we can with what we've got."

Magistrates discussed renting or perhaps purchasing new equipment that will further support efforts to repair roads.

Newcom does not anticipate any state assistance for county roads that are surfaced with chip seal. Those roads have been the most negatively impacted by the weather, too, he said.

Kentucky's heroin surge mirrors U.S.

Kentucky's heroin surge reflects a national trend. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports a 55 percent increase in heroin-related overdose deaths from 2000 to 2010. And as in Kentucky, four national studies show heroin users first abused prescription narcotics.

Law enforcement officials said heroin first took root in northern Kentucky, coming south through Chicago and Detroit to Cincinnati, before moving on to Louisville.

More recently, it has spread to eastern Kentucky, the area hardest hit by prescription pills.

And while the problem is much less pronounced in western Kentucky, Dr. Tracey Corey, Kentucky's chief medical examiner, said it is increasing statewide and "spreading out."

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Kentucky, told a Senate hearing last week "the problem of heroin abuse is spreading like a cancer" across the state.

—The Courier-Journal

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Sisters aid casualties during World War II



In the past, I had found an obituary for Matilda Griffith, a Crittenden County nurse serving in World War II. Hoping to find a picture of her and a little more information, I called Mary Ann Lowery Cox, Matilda's niece.

Talking with Mary Ann, I found she knew much more than I ever dreamed and that Matilda also had a sister who was a nurse – both strong, brave women who served in the military.

This week's Memorial Day article, which is written by Mary Ann, is honoring two Crittenden County Women's Army Corps (WAC) nurses who served their county during the terrible days of World War II. Thank you, Mary Ann, for sharing these incredible memories of your aunts and to Paul Lowery for providing the wonderful pictures of these military women.

Lois and Matilda "Maggie" Griffith were two women from Crittenden County who served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. They were daughters of Guy and Nellie Griffith – originally of the Sheridan community – and were raised by their mother's family after their parents' death. The eight siblings included four boys and four girls. Lois was the eldest, born in 1910, and Matilda was the fourth, born in 1915. All eight graduated from Tolu High School between 1928 and 1938. Their home after 1923 was a farm west of Tolu on Ky.135 with Charlie and Dancy Moore Donakey and Celia Donakey.

As I was growing up during the 1950s and 60s, my parents and all the aunts and uncles did not discuss World War II.

By the time Lois moved back to Marion as a widow in 1997, she and my mother, Nellie Lowery, were ready to talk. Evidently, I needed to be 50 years old to appreciate the details.

After graduating from high school, Lois went to Louisville to study nursing at Louisville General Hospital. The nursing school sent patterns and instructions on how to make her uniforms of blue checked gingham purchased from a country store at home prior to her arrival. To get there, she came to Marion, and her great-uncle, George Foster, took her to Princeton to catch a passenger train. Someone from the hospital met her and took her to the dorm. She said when they opened the door to go in, a nude student was chasing another one trying to retrieve a bath towel. Lois always said, "It was quite an experience – I had, of course, never seen one of those before!" She graduated as a registered nurse, and followed that profession for her entire professional career.

Matilda followed Lois to Louisville after her graduation to study at Louisville General, too. She used the same uniform patterns left over from Lois. (The uniforms were eventually made into flower garden quilts by their grandmother.) Uncle George also ferried her to Princeton. She and Lois shared apartments of a "size to swing cats" and worked at the hospital until "the war" was declared after Pearl Harbor.

Lois did basic training at Camp Atterberry in Indiana, and met Roy Waymire, whom she married after they came back from service in Europe. Her trip overseas was on the Queen Mary, and she was stationed in England until the invasion in 1944. During this time, the Army made many opportunities for the nurses to see historical sights, which Lois appreciated, but felt ill-prepared to fully absorb. She mentioned the cathedrals and castles and Hitler's Eagle's Nest, after Germany's defeat.

Lois's experience in Europe came on the Normandy beaches on D-Day Plus 6. At that point, paratrooper casualties were still sadly visible in the trees. Her unit followed Gen. Patton's troops to the conclusion, and she saw him several times in the course of events. Her job after invasion was as a member of a MASH (mobile army surgical hospital) unit, as she always said, "before MASH units were invented." The first-aid crews would bring in the wounded, and her group's task was to get the injured stable enough to be air-lifted to an English hospital.

She really did use a shower made from a bucket with holes, and she had a series of foxholes. However, she did not dig her own foxholes – there were enlisted men who did that, and she asserted, did it exceedingly well. Worrier that she was, she felt as safe as anybody.

After the war, she lived in Central Indiana, where her husband had family, and worked at the veteran's hospital in Marion, Ind. She and Roy took seriously the bonds formed during World War II and were active in veterans' organizations. Especially in retirement years, as the funerals piled up, he served at numberless color guard memorial services.

My brother and I were sincerely touched when we went from Crittenden County during September 2001 to take her remains back to Peru, Ind., to be warmly welcomed by several seriously elderly veterans who had come to pay their respects.

(The Crittenden Press, Sept. 20, 2001: Lois Griffith Waymire, 91, of Marion, formerly of Peru, Ind., died Sept. 17, 2001. She served as a captain in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II and participated in campaigns in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Her decorations include the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.)

Matilda's World War II experiences were in some ways similar, but in others harsher with a sadder outcome. She was not posted to England and Europe, but to North Africa, leading to Italy.





SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Matilda Griffith and brother James P. Griffith (shown above) during their time in North Africa. At left, Lois R. Griffith was a World War II nurse and member of a MASH unit in its early beginning.

While Lois was close to the front lines, Maggie managed to end up even closer. While neither sister could swim, Maggie really needed to be able to. Her job in the MASH-to-be unit was in surgery removing shrapnel. This process at that time used a kind of fluoroscope/X-ray device that would reveal where to dig. Consequently, she (and the rest of the medical staff) was exposed to high doses of radiation.

The patients came and went. The nurses stayed at the post and absorbed it all. She managed to survive Anzio Beachhead, where the invasion of Italy was nearly lost, but succumbed to cancer in 1961. At that time, she told our mother that her closest associates from that time were already gone. At her death, she was still active military, with the rank of major.

Her lingering illness and survival attempt was spent at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., so she chose to be buried at Arlington, in a section for military nurses within yards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Mast of the Battleship Maine – Major Matilda Mary Griffith of Kentucky.

(Her obituary from The Crittenden Press, Aug. 3, 1961, tells that Major Matilda M. Griffith died July 20, 1961, in Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., where she had been a patient for most of the time since Nov. 20, 1960. Major Griffith would have been eligible for retirement in early 1962, having served in World War II, being in the first group of nurses to land in Africa from the U.S. and was also among the group to land on Anzio Beachhead in Italy, serving out the remainder of the war in Italy. She was with the Army of Occupation in Germany for several years and served two different times in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as well as Fort Knox, Fort McArthur and Fort Stewart in the States.)

Just prior to her death, my mother handed us a Bunny Bread bag of letters her aunt Celia Donakey had received in Tolu from the brothers and sisters away from home during the war. Brother James Pres had flown in bombers from northern England and from North Africa in support of invasion forces. Lois was further south in England and in Europe. Maggie and Jimmy were both on the ground in North Africa and Italy, and on several occasions, actually met. The letters were full of accounts of outings, dangers, dustups, food, rumors and needs. Maggie especially needed things sent from home – "bobby pins, and Halo shampoo, if you can get it," and we could tell from the letters that the folks got it to them. It was love in a box during hard times. Some things do not change.

(Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian and serves on the board of the historical and genealogical societies in the county. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum.)

LCMS recognized as healthy campus

STAFF REPORT

Livingston County Middle School (LCMS) will be recognized by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation for transforming its campus into a healthy place for students and staff.

To earn the National Recognition Award LCMS improved its nutrition services and physical activity programs to meet or exceed stringent standards set by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's Healthy Schools Program.

"We are so excited to receive national recognition this year," said Lisa Huddleston, LCMS principal. "The Healthy Schools Program has helped us create a healthier and happier environment for students and staff alike, and we are proud of the great results we've had so far."

The Healthy Schools Program provides professional development such as on-site and virtual trainings with school health experts and access to a customer support center and science-based resources, all at no cost, to more than 18,000 schools nationwide to help them reverse the childhood obesity epidemic.

Schools are eligible for Bronze, Silver or Gold National Recognition Awards based on their level of achievement.

LCMS is a recipient of the Bronze National Recognition Award,

"We applaud the achievements of our 2014 honorees," said Howell Wechsler, chief executive officer for Alliance for a Healthier Generation, which was founded by the American Heart Association and the Clinton Foundation. "Their successful efforts to get students and staff eating better and moving more prove that schools are great environments to promote both health and academics."

To further strengthen the Healthy Schools Program, the Alliance brokers and implements voluntary agreements with industry leaders to provide schools better access to healthier foods, beverages and physical activity. As a result of these agreements, more than 30 million students across the country have access to healthier school meals – including at least 14 million students who currently participate in the free and reduced lunch program.

Transcripts can now be sent to colleges via Internet

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Public high school students in Kentucky may find it easier to have records sent to colleges and universities now that their schools are online with electronic transcripts.

Kentucky education officials say the transcripts can be sent directly to 44 public or private colleges and universities in Kentucky as well as participating schools outside the state.

The Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority worked together on the project. The agencies said in a news release Wednesday that students are able to request transcripts 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.parchment.com.

Previously, counselors had to physically handle transcript requests, which sometimes were a cost to the student.

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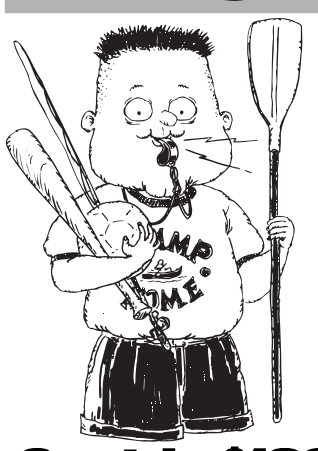
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Hughes graduates Gatton Academy

STAFF REPORT

Commencement celebrations at Western Kentucky University Saturday included the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science.

Forty-eight students representing 32 counties from across Kentucky, including James "Marcus" Hughes, 18, of Crittenden County, were recognized during the ceremony in Van Meter Hall. The ceremony honored the Gatton Academy's seventh graduating class.

The Gatton Academy is the Commonwealth's only state-supported residential high school for students interested in pursuing advanced careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Instead of spending their junior and senior years in traditional schools, students take all their coursework through Western Kentucky University with regularly enrolled college students.

Through the program, students earn more than 60 hours of college credit.

Hughes, who plans to attend Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., this fall, graduated with distinction.

"From hiking the English moors to solving triple integrals, Gatton Academy expanded my knowledge and opportunities, allowing me to explore my passions through astronomy research and summer internships," said Hughes.

Gatton Academy Executive Director Dr. Julia Roberts expressed Saturday that the graduation ceremony was a celebration for the entire Commonwealth.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Marcus Hughes of Marion graduated Saturday from the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky on the campus of Western Kentucky University. Pictured above after commencement are (from left) mother Millie Hughes, sister Cathy Hughes, Marcus Hughes and brother Wesley Hughes.

"The Gatton Academy provides an exceptional two-year experience for some of Kentucky's most capable high school students with STEM interests, and it serves as a beacon of excellence for schools throughout the Commonwealth," Roberts said. "We congratulate our 2014 Gatton Academy graduates."

Gatton Academy Director Dr. Tim Gott shared his gratitude for the WKU faculty and staff members in making the Gatton Academy both a rewarding and challenging educational experience for Kentucky.

"Our students have been able to conduct research and learn alongside leading faculty within their fields allowing our students to gain insight into STEM disciplines that could not have occurred in a traditional school environment," Gott said. "The ability to take the lid off learning allowed them to pursue their passions at the highest levels."

Students volunteered more than 1,800 hours of service during their two years at the Gatton Academy. Four-year scholarships totaling more than $11 million were offered to the graduating class with more than $2.9 million in scholarships accepted.

Foster earns KSP detective of year

STAFF REPORT

Last week, a Kentucky State Police detective from Crittenden County was recognized at the agency's annual awards ceremony for his work during 2013.

KSP announced last Wednesday that Detective Matthew I. Foster was the Madisonville post's Detective of the Year. During the calendar year of 2013, Foster opened 21 criminal cases and made 64 criminal arrests. He is a resident of Marion and an eight-year veteran of the state police.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Four Kentucky State Police officers from Post 2 in Madisonville were honored last Wednesday in Frankfort at KSP's annual awards ceremony. Detective Matthew I. Foster of Marion was named the post's detective of the year. Pictured above are (from left) Lt. Jason D. Newby, Trooper Jonathan C. McGehee, Detective Matthew I. Foster and Trooper Ryan D. Fox.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Smithland woman dies in accident

A Smithland woman died after a single-vehicle accident Saturday afternoon in Livingston County.

According to Kentucky State Police, Gladys J. Downs, 79, was traveling west on Coon Chapel Road in a 2007 Toyota Corolla when for reasons unknown, she traveled off the right side of the roadway, overcorrected, and then struck a culvert. The vehicle then overturned and came to rest on its top.

The accident occurred at 12:43 p.m., and Downs was wearing her seatbelt, reports Trooper Derek Scott.

Trooper Scott was assisted by Livingston County Sheriff Department, Livingston County EMS, Grand Lakes Fire Department and Smithland Fire Department.

School closing events planned

The end of another school year in Crittenden County comes to a close next week, with the last day of instruction in the district on May 30. Below are some important end-of-year dates:

- Crittenden County Elementary School awards ceremonies will be today (Thursday) at the school. Third- and fourth-grade awards will be presented from 9 to 10 a.m., while the awards ceremony for kindergarten and first and second grades will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

- Fifth-grade graduation will be at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the elementary school.

- Eighth-grade graduation will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the middle school gym.

- High school senior baccalaureate services will be at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at Rocket Arena.

- High school senior class night will be at 6 p.m. next Thursday at Rocket Arena.

- High school senior graduation will be at 6 p.m. May 30 at Rocket Arena.

Bluebird boxes to be given away

Crittenden County Conservation District will this month distribute bluebird boxes. The conservation district provided the materials, and students in Tammy Duvall's high school wordworking class built the boxes.

Anyone interested in receiving a bird box should send a postcard with their name, address and phone number to: Crittenden County Conservation District, Attention: Bluebird Box Drawing, 118 E. Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064. Please send only one per household.

Names will be randomly drawn from among the postcards received by close of business next Thursday. Those selected will be notified by phone or mail.

Public meetings

- Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.

- Crittenden County Board of Education meets for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the district office in Salem.

Correction

The date of death of Judy Barnes, the victim in an alleged wanton endangerment case involving suspect Joshua Lanham, was printed incorrectly in last week's Press. She died at Lourdes Hospital on Feb. 24, 2014, not Jan. 24 as previously reported.

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Chamber recognizes award winners

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It was a night to honor and recognize local individuals and businesses that have made a significant contribution to the City of Marion and Crittenden County.

The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce hosted its 41st annual meeting and awards ceremony last Thursday at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom began the ceremony by presenting the Volunteer of the Year award to local educator Kim Vince.

"This year's recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award learned what it meant to be a volunteer at a very young age through participation in youth groups and numerous organizations and high school and college and our community," Newcom said.

He added that Vince learned early on that in order to make things better, individuals need to volunteer.

Vince has served on the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation for the past 10 years. She is the past president of the organization and currently serves as treasurer. Five years ago, she became the chairperson for the Christmas in Marion Arts and Crafts Show.

"It's an honor to be considered a volunteer," Vince told audience members. "I accept this award on behalf of all those that help with the projects that I may lead or be a part of."

Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander presented the Community Pride award to Johnson's Furniture & Appliances. Alexander emphasized the Johnson family has always supported the community and their business has been an important showplace.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce held its 41st annual meeting and awards ceremony. This year's recipients include (from left) Keith Hart and Charlie Hunt for Marion Feed Mill's 50-year recognition; Regina Merrick, Person of the Year; Pam Enoch, Customer Service Award; Kim Vince, Volunteer of the Year; Jim Johnson and Margaret Johnson representing Johnson's Furniture & Appliances for the Community Pride Award; and Mike Crabtree, Unsung Hero.

In business in Marion since 1950, Margaret Johnson and her late husband, Jim, started the furniture and appliance store. Their son Jim, who owns and operates the store with his family, accepted the award.

"With a lot of pride I accept this award for the entire staff at the furniture store. It takes a lot of people a lot of years to get an award like this," he said. "We appreciate the Chamber for recognizing us."

Local businessman and emergency volunteer Mike Crabtree was recognized with the Unsung Hero Award, which was presented by incoming Chamber president Robin Curnel. Crabtree has served for the last 20 years on Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department, during which time he has also served as assistant fire chief. He is a member of the Crittenden County Rescue Squad and currently serves as assistant chief. He is a member of the Marion City Fire Department, a first responder and trained storm spotter.

Crabtree told the audience he was humbled by the recognition.

"I love my community. I love the people here. I appreciate this award. You don't know what it means to me, and I'm just thankful to be here in Crittenden County," Crabtree said.

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant presented the Customer Service Award to fellow city employee City Clerk Pam Enoch.

"With her title comes great responsibility and authority," Bryant said. "Yet Pam is to all who know her an extremely sensitive and humble public servant. She was voted the city's employee of the year a few years ago by her own coworkers. She is truly worthy of the Chamber's recognition for customer service of the year."

Enoch, who hadn't learned she had received the award until its presentation, told the audience she was in shock and thanked the Chamber for the honor and recognition.

Outgoing Chamber President Jeff Ellis recognized Marion Feed Mill Inc. for 50 years of service in the community. Owners Charlie Hunt and Keith Hart, who began operating the company in the 1970s after its establishment in 1964, were recognized for their commitment and service to the community. The feed mill brings customers from 14 Kentucky counties and Illinois. It delivers feed to destinations including Paducah, Owensboro and Hopkinsville.

"We really appreciate it," Hart told the audience. "We appreciate all the community does for us, and we try to be good community members."

Hunt and Hart, business partners since 1977, were also college roommates and fraternity brothers. Hunt also thanked the Chamber and expressed the importance of listening to their customers through their years of service in the community.

The last award of the night, Person of the Year, was presented to Crittenden County Public Library Director Regina Merrick. The award was presented by Terry Bunnell, who listed Merrick's accomplishments in the community and its schools.

"I thank you so much for this award. This community has become very special to us," Merrick said, including her family. "Marion is our home. I appreciate you and hope to serve with you many more years."

The evening concluded with the swearing in of new board of directors and officers by Assistant County Attorney Wesley Hunt. New board members include Brad Gilbert, Elliot West, Randa Berry and Meredith Hall. Officers for 2014-15 include Curnel, president; Tammy Wallace, vice-president; and Scott Belt, treasurer.

Additional board of directors include ex-officio members Alexander and Newcom as well as Holly White, Shannon Lain, Debbie Beckner, Mark Bryant, Devon Atwell and John Watson.

Education interests share ideas, concerns

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County Elementary School hosted the school district's Council of Councils meeting during the board of education's regular working session on May 13.

The Council of Councils meetings provide open dialogue between site-based decision-making council members, student council representatives from each school, school principals, administration officials, the superintendent and board of education members to highlight current events and what's forthcoming for the district. It's also an opportunity for students to lend their voices to what they enjoy about their school experience and what they feel can be improved.

Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough outlined the district's six overall goals, which include cultivating college and career readiness, improving attendance, increasing student achievement, maximizing resource effectiveness, enhancing internal and external connectivity and boosting a positive culture and climate within the school system.

Among the initiatives implemented during the current school year include added technology in the middle and high school for lesson planning and student learning; additional dialogue with students through a superintendent-student advisory committee and full implementation of the Brideway Learning Center at the middle school.

Crittenden County Schools Instructional Supervisor Vince Clark addressed the importance of the digital conversion plan at the middle and high schools. He said the goal is to not only engage students in learning but also prepare them to develop skills in communication, collaboration and teamwork. He said it's also important for students to become creative thinkers and problem solvers.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Student feedback is an important component of the Crittenden County Schools' Council of Councils sessions. Above, Crittenden County Elementary School students Dennon Wilson and Kenlee McDaniel share their thoughts with CCES Principal Melissa Tabor. Middle and high school students said they enjoy after school programs provided through the Bridgeway and Crosswalk 21st Century learning centers. Elementary school students said they enjoy more classroom space in their school building after the renovations. All students commented they would like a better selection of menu items for lunch and mentioned better scheduling of lunch times so school cafeterias would be less congested.

Clark emphasized the importance of applying and analyzing information and said technology allows students to accomplish that. Ongoing initiatives such as the A+ Learning System for credit recovery and Achieve 3000, a program that helps students enhance their reading levels, were also discussed.

CCES Principal Melissa Tabor shared the importance of the new Lexia reading program for students. She also thanked the PTO for giving $27,500 to the school to be used for technology upgrades. Tabor said a committee is actively engaged in working on a needs assessment for technological upgrades at the elementary school now that the remodeling process is complete.

Dr. Yarbrough also announced the school district plans to relocate the Alternative Learning Center from the white house behind the school bus garage to the middle and high school campus. She indicated the transition would most likely occur over the summer. Dr. Yarbrough cited the move would be more efficient and accommodate both students and teachers to have those programs located on campus. An exact location for the center has not yet been determined.

CCES offers open house to view latest changes

STAFF REPORT

An open house was held May 13 at the Crittenden County Elementary School to allow community members to see the completed renovations and additions to the school building.

Work on the building began a year ago when administrators packed up office supplies and moved the reception area and administrative offices to a classroom at the opposite end of the building.

Construction was initially scheduled to be completed in February, but nagging winter weather held back concrete work at the building's new front entrance.

"It has been a challenging year in some ways, but overall it's gone really well," Principal Melissa Tabor said about the renovation process.

Offices are now occupied and teachers and students are using and enjoying the additional classroom space.

School officials expect repaving around the front of the building to begin sometime next month.

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OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Coyote Nighttime	Feb. 1 - May 31
Spring Turkey	April 12 - May 4
Spring squirrel	May 17 - Jun 20

Bullfrog season open

Kentucky's bullfrog season opened Friday and runs through the end of October. The daily limit (noon to noon) is 15; possession limit is 30. If bullfrogs are taken by gun or bow and arrow, a hunting license is required. If taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. If frogs are taken by gig or by hand, either a hunting or fishing license is valid. It is illegal to possess a gig on a stream or lake, or in a boat, from Nov. 1 through Jan. 31.

SOCCER

British camp June 2

British Soccer Camp will be held June 2-6 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Sponsored by Challenger Sports, the clinic is an annual camp for local youths age 3-19. For more information, call 419-233-3821.

MISCELLANEOUS

Enoch is Central AD

Marion native Marshal Enoch has been named athletic director at Hopkins Central High School in Nortonville. Enoch has been a longtime coach in western Kentuckys. He is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and Murray State University.

SWIMMING

Swim team registration

Marion Stingrays swim team will be registering for the summer season from 3:30 until 5 p.m., Tuesday at Marion Country Club. Swimming is for children ages 3-18. The older group will practice from 8:30-9:45 a.m., daily and the younger divisions will practice daily from 9:45-10:20 a.m., at the country club pool. Swimmers need not be members of the country club. Summer pool memberships, however, are available for those who wish to stay after swim practice and use the pool facilities. For more information, call coach Sherry Frazer at 270-704-0768.

GOLF

2-Person this weekend

Marion Country Club will host a 2-Person Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday at its nine-hole course. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., each day. Cost is $100 per team. To enter, call Kyle Myers at 270-704-5015.

Last strike holdouts: Trigg wins 5th

STAFF REPORT

Down their last strike at one point in the seventh inning, visiting Trigg County pulled off a late comeback to beat Crittenden County 7-5 for the Fifth District championship Tuesday at Marion.

The Rockets trailed 3-1 early, but took a 4-3 lead in the fifth. Trigg scored three in the seventh two win its second straight tournament title. The Rockets have earned a regional berth six straight years, winning the district three of those times.

Travis Gilbert started the game on the mound and went 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs. Devin Belt, Dylan Hollis and Shelby Robinson each singled.

Adam Driver and Taylor Champion worked the last three innings in relief of Gilbert.

It was the third meeting between the Wildcats and Rockets, and first time this year Trigg had bested Crittenden.

CCHS will play Monday at Webster in the first round of the Second Region Tournament.

Earning a regional berth

Crittenden County earned its regional berth by knocking off Lyon County 4-1 in Monday's semifinal round of the district tournament at Marion.

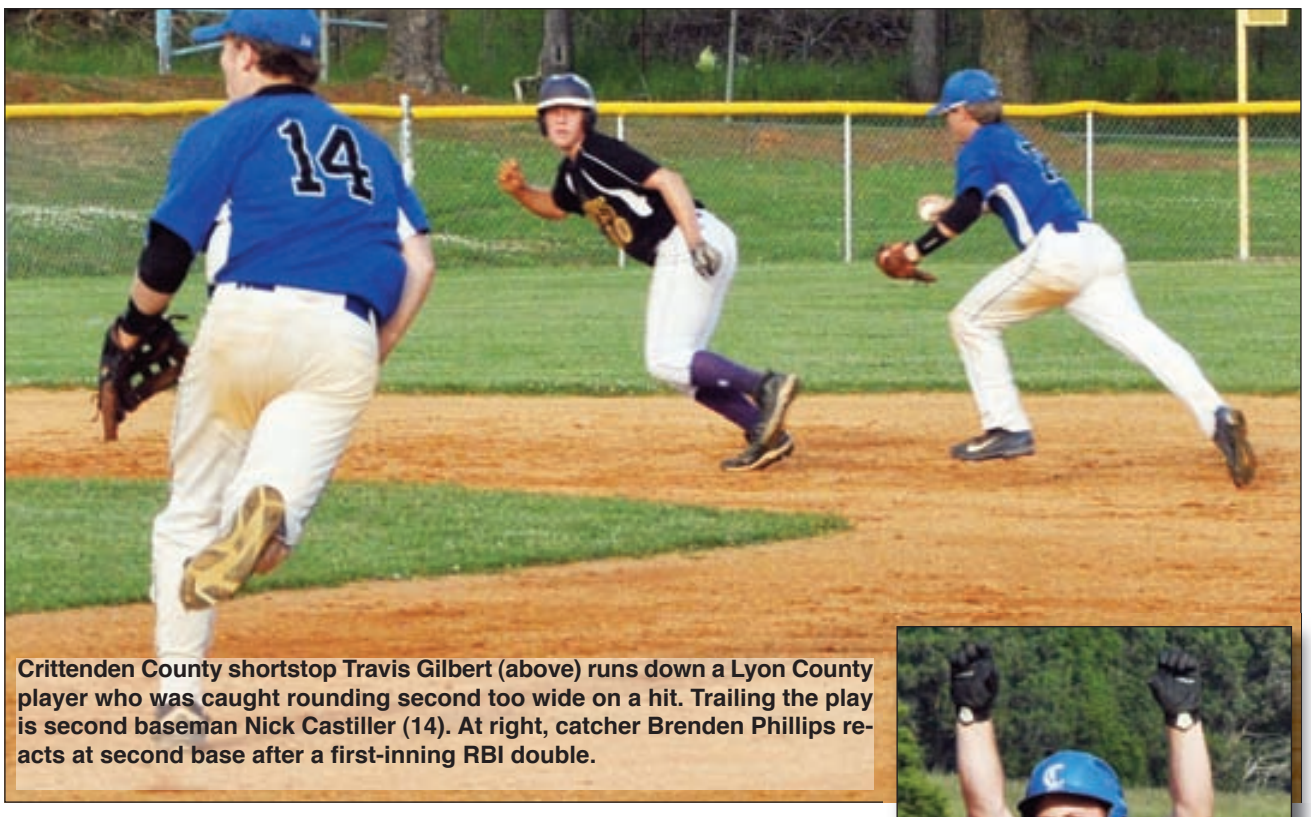
The Rockets got on the board early when Taylor Champion was hit by a pitch, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third and scored on Brenden Phillips' line-drive double down the left field line.

CCHS made it 2-0 in the third when Nick Castiller reached on a one-out bunt then scored Travis Gilbert's liner down the right field line. Ethan Hunt and Dylan Hollis scored in the fourth on a hit by Shelby Robinson, and that was all the Rockets would need.

Belt pitched six inning and struck out eight. Champion came on to finish the game.

Final week of season

The Rockets picked up two wins Friday night on the road, beating Hopkins Central by 10 at Nortonville before jumping on the bus and heading north to knock off Madisonville by four.



Crittenden County shortstop Travis Gilbert (above) runs down a Lyon County player who was caught rounding second too wide on a hit. Trailing the play is second baseman Nick Castiller (14). At right, catcher Brenden Phillips reacts at second base after a first-inning RBI double.

Fifth District Tournament

At Gordon Blue Guess Field, Marion

MONDAY'S SEMIFINALS

Crittenden Co. 4, Lyon County 1

Trigg County 5, Livingston Central 1

TUESDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Trigg County 7, Crittenden County 5

SECOND REGION BASEBALL
Pairings will be announced Friday

Second Region Tournament

Game Times at Webster County

MONDAY'S QUARTERFINALS

10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SEMIFINALS

5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

First Pitch, 7:30 p.m.

Nick Castiller pitched a gem at Madisonville, working six innings, striking out seven and allowing just two hits. Devin Belt finished the game in the seventh.

Belt was 2-for-4 with an RBI lead a CCHS offensive that touched Maroon pitching for 10 hits. Everyone else in the lineup had one hit apiece. Brenden Phillips and Travis Gilbert scored two runs apiece.

At Hopkins Central, Belt pitched the entire five-inning game before the mercy rule went into effect. He struck out eight and allowed just two hits.

Crittenden ripped 14 hits in the game. Top hitters were Phillips 3-for-3 with an RBI, Belt 2-for-3, Dylan Hollis 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Shelby Robinson 2-for-3.

Crittenden dropped a 16-0 decision at Morganfield last week as Union County bested the Rockets with a 14-hit onslaught and a two-hitter from the Braves hurler.

Phillips and Adam Driver had the only Rocket hits.

Travis Gilbert pitched two innings before five unearned runs brought on three more Rocket pitchers. Taylor Yancy, Ethan Hunt and Hollis each had a turn on the hill, but nothing slowed the Braves.



PHOTO BY MEREDITH EVANS

Livingston Central's girls celebrate as they claim the Fifth District championship Tuesday at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Lady Rockets stopped in Fifth District opener

Just three hits and four fielding errors were not the recipe for success that second-year coach Cheyenne Warriner had ordered when her surging Lady Rockets took on Lyon County Monday in the Fifth District Tournament opener at Marion.

Crittenden (8-21) had won five of its last 11 games heading into postseason. It was the hottest streak the Lady Rockets had seen in years.

Still, Lyon County – a team that had beaten CCHS twice during the season – prevailed 7-0 and advanced to Tuesday's championship against Livingston Central.

Livingston shut out the Lyons 7-0 for the Fifth District crown. Both advance to the regional tournament next week at University Heights.

Lyon County (19-9) used two pitchers to record a dozen strikeouts against Crittenden. Rachael Williams fanned nine and reliever Sophie Bingham worked 1.2 innings at the end to get three strikeouts.

Lady Rocket hurler Cassidy Moss went the distance, striking out five and allowing just one earned run.

Moss, Kaitlyn Hicks and Danielle Byarley each singled. The Lady Rockets had one player reach on a walk and three on errors. However, the girls stranded all seven base runners.





Diamond Gems!

Quinn Summers, first baseman for the 8-under Marion Diamondbacks of the CCDL League, takes a bead on this throw from pitcher Damyon Toy (84) as an Eddyville Dodgers runner barrels down the baseline during action last week at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Youth baseball and softball are in full swing week nights at the park. At left, Marion Marlins base runner Kate Keller races homeward trying to beat a throw by Marion Cardinals third baseman Callie Brown during 10-under softball action last Thursday. For compete wrapup of last week's little league action, see the following page.



Watson
High Jump

High School Track & Field

Watson receives Jumping Invitation



Paris
3200 Meters



Hicks
300 Hurdler

STATE QUALIFIERS
Weekend at the Track

Crittenden County will now have three athletes headed to the Kentucky Class A State Track and Field Meet this weekend at Shively Field on the University of Kentucky campus.

Colby Watson, a junior high jumper, had finished tied for second at the regional meet nearly two weeks ago at Murray, but ended up in fifth place on a countback. He jumped 5-feet-4 inches.

The top two places in each event at regionals automatically qualify for the state meet, so Watson failed to earn a berth. However, there are some at-large bids handed out to athletes who perform among the best across the whole state in their respective events. That's how Watson received an invitation to the state meet.

The junior will join Crittenden County freshman Darrin Paris and sophomore Dylan Hicks at the state meet. The two of them finished second at the regional meet. Paris qualified in the two-mile or 3200-meter run and Hicks in the 300-meter relay.

The state meet is Saturday.

WEEK 2

CCDL
CALDWELL, CRITTENDEN, DAWSON, LYON
YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Reds	3	0	-
Caldwell Marlins	3	1	0.5
Caldwell Mets	3	1	0.5
Dawson Tigers	2	1	1
Caldwell Angels	2	1	1
Crittenden Cardinals	1	2	2

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10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	GB
Caldwell Angels	2	1	-
Caldwell Braves	2	1	-
Dawson Mariners	1	3	1.5
Dawson Pirates	0	3	2

West Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden Cardinals	2	0	-
Crittenden White Sox	2	0	-
Lyon Red Sox	1	1	1
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Crittenden Rangers	1	2	1.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Mets	3	0	-
Crittenden Marlins	2	0	0.5
Caldwell Red Sox	2	0	0.5
Lyon Dodgers	2	1	1
Crittenden Reds	2	1	1
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Caldwell Cardinals	1	2	2
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* *			
Lyon Rangers	1	2	2
Caldwell Royals	1	2	2
*			
Caldwell Braves	0	3	3

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
* *			
Caldwell Twins	2	0	1
Dawson Marlins	1	1	2
* *			
Caldwell Braves	1	2	2.5
Caldwell Angels	0	2	3
Dawson Tigers	0	3	3.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Marlins	5	1	-
Crittenden Cardinals	2	1	1.5
Caldwell White Sox *	1	2	2.5
Caldwell Dodgers	1	3	3
Dawson Giants *	0	2	3
* *			

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	3	0	-
Crittenden Angels	3	0	-
Caldwell Rays	2	1	1
Crittenden Braves	1	1	1.5
Dawson Rangers	1	1	1.5
Lyon Cardinals	2	3	2
Caldwell Pirates	2	3	2

Standings as of Sunday, May 18

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals 212 02 — 7
Caldwell Dodgers..... 100 00 — 1
Cardinals leading hitters: Riley Smith 2B; Karsen Shouse 1B, 1B, 3B; Macie Hunt 1B, 2B; Hadley Rich 1B, HR; Hailey McCann 1B; Callie Brown 3B; McKenna Myers 1B; Alyssa Woodall 2B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Lexie Teague 1B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B; Kylie Meeks 1B; Madison Guill 1B, 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B, 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell White Sox 104 1 — 6
Dawson Giants 000 2 — 2
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Brook Dennison 2B, 2B; Alli Riley HR.
Giants leading hitters: Abigail Ward 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B; Trinity Randolph 1B, 1B; Rachael Young 1B.

Caldwell White Sox 1
Dawson Giants 1
* Tie game (stopped after 5 innings)
White Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Giants leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Giants at Caldwell Dodgers, PPD
Caldwell Dodgers at Caldwell White Sox, PPD to May 17

AT MARION
Crittenden Cardinals 401 01 — 6
Crittenden Marlins..... 013 01 — 5
Cardinals leading hitters: Riley Smith 1B; Karsen Shouse 2B; Macie Hunt HR; Hadley Rich 1B, 1B; Callie Brown 2B; Addyson Kirby 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton 1B; Raylee Belt 1B, 1B; Lilly Perryman 2B; Nahla Callaway 1B; Kate Keller HR; Callie Dempsey 1B; McKenzie Quertermous 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Marlins at Crittenden Cardinals, PPD to May 17

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, MAY 17

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Dodgers..... 240 5 — 11
Caldwell White Sox 213 0 — 6
Dodgers leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 1B, 2B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B; Jourdan Romhill 1B, 2B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 1B; Elaina Hopkins 1B; Savannah Scott 2B; Lilly Paul 1B, 2B; Kania Sims 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Brook Dennison 1B, 1B; Jillian Choate 1B, 1B, 1B; Alli Riley 1B, HR; Katie Menser 1B, 1B, 1B; Emily Sherrill 3B; Jostasya Sykes 1B; Siya Patel 1B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Marlins..... 200 03 — 5
Crittenden Cardinals 000 02 — 2
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton HR.
Cardinals leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 13

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Pirates 000 — 0
Caldwell Braves 65x — 11
WP: Blake Vivrette
Pirates leading hitters: No hits.
Braves leading hitters: Grayden Miller 1B, 2B.

AT MARION
Lyon Yankees at Crittenden Rangers, PPD
Crittenden White Sox at Crittenden Cardinals, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Cubs.....656 — 17
Dawson Mariners.....416 — 11
WP: Hunter Newsom **LP:** Grayson Brewer
Cubs leading hitters: Hunter Newsom 1B, 2B; Barrett Cotton 1B; Evan Flear 1B; Stephen Graham 1B; James Jones 1B.
Mariners leading hitters: Logan Halverson 1B; Bryden Mann 1B; Noah Chappel 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Angels at Lyon Red Sox, PPD

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Mariners.....206 — 8
Caldwell Braves.....666 — 18
WP: Gabe Dyer **LP:** Casey Fain
Mariners leading hitters: Bryden Mann 2B; Colin Werley 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Jack Stevens HR; Gavin Board 1B; Grayden Miller 1B, HR; Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals 130 1 — 5
Caldwell Angels..... 112 0 — 4
WP: Ian Ellington **LP:** Layton Davis
Cardinals leading hitters: Dalton Wood 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B, HR; Barrett Darnell 1B, 1B; Josh Rogers 2B.

AT MARION
Crittenden White Sox 653 — 14
Crittenden Rangers 106 — 7
WP: Jack Reddick **LP:** Hayden Adamson
White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B, 2B; Hunter Hopper 1B, 1B; Ben Evans 1B, 1B; Tucker Sharp 1B, 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B, 1B; Logan Young 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Maddox Carlson 1B; Jacob Suggs 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Cubs.....240 6 — 12
Lyon Red Sox.....100 4 — 5
WP: Barrett Cotton **LP:** Beau Wilson
Cubs leading hitters: James Jones 3B; Barrett Cotton 1B, 1B, 2B; Connar King 1B, 1B; Nate Noel 1B; .
Red Sox leading hitters: Dakota Robinson 1B; Beau Wilson 1B; Jonathan Downing 2B; Gavin Bell 1B; Peyton Carney 1B.

Dawson Pirates 40 — 4
Lyon Yankees.....65 — 11
WP: Luke Gilbert **LP:** Dylan Baker
Pirates leading hitters: No hits.
Yankees leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Luke Gilbert 2B.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 13

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Angels..... 220 0 — 4
Caldwell Pirates..... N/A — 3
Angels leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, HR; Riley Smith 2B, 3B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B; Layla Winn 1B; Ashley Little 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Angels at Caldwell Dodgers, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell A's..... 000 00 — 0
Dawson Rangers..... 010 00 — 1
A's leading hitters: Alyssa McAlister 1B, 1Bl Ali Southard 1B; Alesa Conger 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Ella Patterson 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Haven Stevenson 1B; Emma Larose 1B; Ruby Hilt 1B; Haylie Oldham 1B; Shelby Capps 1B; Maria Young 1B; Krysten Tossi 1B; Gracie Barnett 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON
Lyon Cardinals..... 011 02 — 4
Caldwell Pirates..... 011 00 — 2
Cardinals leading hitters: Maddie Sherill 1B, 1B, 1B; Kylie Snider 1B, 1B; Kandice Cotton 1B; Tavionna Edwards 1B; Maggie Duff 1B, 1B; Isabel Lady 1B, 1B, 2B; Audrionna Harris 1B, 2B; Bailey Breitrick 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Macey Ames 1B, 1B, 1B; Avery Wells 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B; Lainey Frisch 1B; Emma Koscho 1B; Laney Stallins 1B, 1B; Makenzie Copeland 1B.

Lyon Cardinals..... 200 00 — 2
Caldwell Rays..... 012 0x — 3
Cardinals leading hitters: Courtney Shank 2B; Maddie Sherill 1B, 1B; Kyleigh Snider 2B; Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B; Audrionna Harris 1B; Bailey Breitrick 2B.
Rays leading hitters: Cordie Murphy 1B; Emma Dearing 1B; Haley Dalton 1B; Annabelle Rushing 1B; Jacqueline Farmer 1B.

AT MARION
Caldwell A's..... 000 0 — 0
Crittenden Angels..... 301 5 — 9
A's leading hitters: Ella Patterson 1B, 1B; Clara Ortt 3B.
Angels leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 3B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B; Brylee Conyer HR, HR; Emily Mattingly 3B; Hannah Mott 1B, 3B; Layla Winn 3B; Sydney Harkins 1B; Sierra Patrick 2B.

Caldwell A's.....000 130 — 4
Crittenden Braves.....010 022 — 5
A's leading hitters: Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B; Ali Southard 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Alesa Conger 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Jaycee Champion 1B, 1B; Jaylie Champion 1B; Mia Hackney 1B, 1B; Katie Perryman 1B, 1B; Carla Travis 1B; Georgia Holeman 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Dodgers at Dawson Rangers, PPD

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Braves.....010 44 — 9
Caldwell Red Sox.....540 30 — 12
Braves leading hitters: Drew Stevens 1B; Cade Rowland 1B, 1B; Timothy Nichols 1B, 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B, HR; Isaac Lane 1B, 1B; Eli Stevens 1B; Will Cummins 1B; Trayton Freeman 1B, 1B; Wyatt Trotter 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Jay Turner 1B, 1B, 1B; Parker Dixon 1B, 1B, 2B; Blake Bard 2B, 2B, HR; Matt Blackburn 2B, 2B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B; William Goodman 1B, 1B, 1B; Jacob Towery 1B; Gavin McGowan 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 502 13 — 11
Caldwell Cardinals.....012 02 — 5
Yankees leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B, 1B; Kaden Wright 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B, 3B; Cofy Harris 1B, 1B; J.T. Palm 1B; Demaurius Thompson 1B, 1B; Gus Fox 1B; Cody Pruitt 1B; Colton Mullins 1B, 1B; Clayton Darnell 1B; Jason Lowery 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Skyler Cooper 2B, 3B; Kaden Heaton 1B, 2B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B, 3B; Easton Kizzee 2B, 2B; Potter Gray 1B; Preston Birrell 1B, 1B; Cason Littlejohn 1B; Cameron McDaniel 1B.

AT MARION
Lyon Rangers.....302 01 — 6
Crittenden Mets.....001 25 — 8
Rangers leading hitters: Jackson Crawford 1B, 1B 2B; John Ryder Bingham 1B, 2B; Dakota Robinson HR.
Mets leading hitters: Landon Curry 1B; Tyler Belt 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaxon Hatfield 1B, 1B, 1B; Briley Berry 1B, 3B; Jake Hoover 1B; Tucker Riley 1B, 2B; Nicholas Pendley 1B, 1B.

Crittenden D'backs.....101 35 — 10
Crittenden Reds 541 6x — 16
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Travis Bull 2B; Damyon Toy 1B, 3B; Jeremiah Foster 1B, 1B; Quinn Summers 1B, 3B; Jantzen Fowler 1B; Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 3B; Bennett McDaniel 1B, 2B, HR; Jayden Cotton 1B.
Reds leading hitters: Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B, 1B; Turner Sharp 1B, 1B; Travis Champion 1B, 1B; Evan Belt 1B, 3B, HR; Caden Deboe 3B, HR; Levi Piper 1B, HR, HR; Tyree McLean 1B; Braden Brasher 1B; Trace Scott 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Dawson Cubs.....020 00 — 2
Lyon Rockies.....224 01 — 9
Cubs leading hitters: Colton Dismang 1B; Ashton Cook 1B; Kolby Crook 2B; Cody Cullen 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B; Kadin Riley 2B; Sean Perry 1B; William Coleman 1B; Luke Breedlove 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON
Lyon Rangers.....331 046 — 17
Caldwell Yankees 011 000 — 2
Rangers leading hitters: D.J. Peek 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Jackson Crawford 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; John Ryder Bingham 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Dakota Robinson 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; A.J. Padilla 1B, 1B, 1B; Dylan Yates 1B; Trace Walker 1B, 1B, 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B, 1B; Kaden Wright 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 1B; Cofy Harris HR; J.T. Palm 1B; Demaurius Thompson 3B; Cody Pruitt 1B; Colton Mullins 1B; Clayton Darnell 1B; Jaxon Miles 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Royals 101 130 — 6
Caldwell Cardinals 304 30x — 10
Royals leading hitters: John Turpin 1B, 1B; Ryan Hammett 1B, 2B; Luke Parker 1B, 1B, HR; Aiden Graham 1B; Bradley Peters 1B, 1B, 1B; Cole Sherrill 1B; Austin Markham 1B; Adam Beavers 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Skyler Cooper 1B, 2B; Kaden Heaton 2B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B, 2B, 3B; Easton Kizzee 1B, 2B, 2B; Cason Littlejohn 2B, HR; Cameron McDaniel 1B; Potter Gray 1B, 1B, 1B; Joseph Cunningham 1B.

AT MARION
Lyon Dodgers 003 02 — 5
Crittenden D'backs.....253 11 — 12
Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Mets at Crittenden Marlins, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Red Sox at Lyon Rockies, PPD

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals 000 00 — 0
Caldwell Marlins.....310 0x — 4
WP: Dalton Simons **LP:** Jasper Morrison
Cardinals leading hitters: Gavin Davidson 1B, 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Barrett Schultz 2B; Blake Stallins 2B; Luke Nelson HR.

Caldwell Diamondbacks 102 20 — 5
Caldwell Mets 114 5x — 11
WP: Tate VanHooser **LP:** Dylan Dawson
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 3B; Aaron Cotton 2B.
Mets leading hitters: Jude East 1B, 1B; Preston Nichols 2B, 2B; T.J. Ray 1B; Aaron Ziobro 1B; Nick Sherrill 1B; Travion Samuel 2B.

AT MARION
Caldwell Angels..... N/A — 12
Crittenden Rangers 005 — 5
WP: Cayden Fraliex
Angels leading hitters: Not available.
Rangers leading hitters: Justin Phillips 1B, 1B; Kyren Rozwalka 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Lyon Reds.....112 001 06 — 11
Dawson Tigers.....121 100 00 — 5
Reds leading hitters: Gunnar Bingham 1B, 2B; Brody Williams 1B; Corey Cissell 1B, 1B; Jackson Shoulders 1B, 1B; Nick Whalin 1B; Josh Wright 1B; Clay Haines 1B, 1B; Calvin Hooks 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Ethan Jones 1B; Braxton Cotton 1B, 1B; Skylar Loche 1B, 3B; Brennan Cunningham 1B, 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Rangers 030 00 — 3
Caldwell Mets 010 6x — 7
WP: Jude East **LP:** Hunter Jones
Rangers leading hitters: Latham Easley 1B, 2B; Justin Phillips 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B.
Mets leading hitters: Tate VanHooser 1B; Preston Nichols 1B; Cole Smiley 2B; Jacob Clark 1B; Travion Samuel 1B.

Caldwell Marlins..... 131 30 — 8
Caldwell Diamondbacks 010 32 — 6
WP: Luke Nelson **LP:** Landon Pace
Marlins leading hitters: Barrett Schultz 1B, 2B; Dalton Simons 2B, 2B; Deontaye Walls 1B; Ian Wall 1B, 1B; Taylor Oliver 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 2B; Dylan Dawson HR; Trace Lacy 1B; Aaron Hensley 1B; Dalton Haney 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Cardinals at Dawson Tigers, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Angels at Lyon Reds, PPD

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 13

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Tigers..... 032 — 5
Caldwell Braves..... 406 — 10
Tigers leading hitters: Not available.
Braves leading hitters: Denisha Randolph 1B; Alexis Wynn 1B.

Caldwell Angels..... 204 — 6
Caldwell Twins..... 34x — 7
Angels leading hitters: Mikayla Darnell 2B; Keli Reynolds 2B.
Twins leading hitters: Jacey Jaggers 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B, HR; Danielle Flowers 1B; Kylee James 1B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Diamondbacks at Crittenden Mets, PPD

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Diamondbacks 002 00 — 2
Caldwell Twins..... 201 4x — 7
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Cortne Curnell 1B; Kacie Easley 1B; Josie Tapp 2B.
Twins leading hitters: Jacey Jaggers 1B, 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B; Danielle Flowers 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Diamondbacks 046 1 — 11
Caldwell Braves..... 321 0 — 6
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Cortne Curnell 1B, 1B; Kacie Easley 1B; Kenlee Perryman 1B; Hannah Bell HR; Ellie McGowan 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Kyra Dearing 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Mets.....436 — 13
Dawson Tigers.....000 — 0
WP: Destiny Knight **LP:** Madison Spurlin
Mets leading hitters: Jenna Potter 1B; Jaylin Blackburn 1B, 1B; Destiny Knight 2B; Trinity Hayes 1B; Autumn Derby 1B; Skye Tercero 1B; Alivia Parrent 2B.
Tigers leading hitters: Madison Spurlin 1B; Hannah Funkhouser 1B.

Crittenden Mets.....050 5 — 10
Dawson Marlins 303 1 — 7
WP: Destiny Knight
Mets leading hitters: Jenna Potter 1B; Jaylin Blackburn 1B, 2B, 3B; Kirsten Deboe 1B, 1B, 2B; Trinity Hayes 2B; McKenzie Watson 1B; Autumn Derby 1B; Skye Tercero 1B, 1B; Alivia Parrent 1B, 1B; Christa Sisco 1B.
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Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should, within 10 days of the publication of this notice, submit a motion to intervene to: Jeff Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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Tabor's name etched in stone of memorial

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Denver Tabor was active with the Boy Scouts, cared for the elderly and was quick to help the less fortunate.

More than once the Kentucky conservation officer surprised his wife, Linda, by coming home with a stranger in need of a home-cooked meal or a hot shower.



Tabor

Stacy Tabor Hardin grew to know her father from such stories.

"Mom has told me that he was the kind of person that if he gave a ticket sometimes people would thank him before it was over," she said.

Denver Tabor, of Crittenden County, gave his life in 1973 trying to rescue a boy who had tumbled overboard from a boat on the Ohio River, and is one of six Kentucky conservation officers killed in the line of duty since 1918.

A new memorial honoring their sacrifice was dedicated in Frankfort Saturday afternoon, May 17.

"To know that this will be here forever and appreciated by future generations is so humbling," Linda Tabor said. "Denver would be so thankful, and proud."

Located on the campus of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the centerpiece of the keyhole-shaped memorial designed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife graphic artist Obie Williams and constructed by Searcy Monument Company of Carrollton is a bronze statue of a saluting officer by Indiana sculptor David Kocka. Benches placed around the statue represent the state's nine law enforcement districts.

Images of conservation officers Elijah Roberts, James R. Claxton, John C. Martin, Tabor, Robert C. Banker and Douglas W. Bryant are etched on stone tablets atop stone pedestals lining either side of a brick pathway leading to the statue.

The Kentucky Conservation Officers' Association (KCOA) led the drive for the memorial and financed its construction through sponsorships and other fundraising activities.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Conservation Sgt. Scott Herndon chaired the group's memorial committee and said Saturday there are plans to establish a Kentucky Fallen Officers Memorial Scholarship Fund.

"This memorial honors the six officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice," Herndon said, "but also the conservation officers who worked before us and those who are going to work here in the future."

Saturday's ceremony featured the Louisville Police Pipes and Drums, a rifle salute by representatives of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Honor Guard, the playing of "Taps" by Anderson County Middle School student Noah Medley and flag presentations to family members or representatives of the fallen officers.



KEVIN KELLY, KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Linda Tabor (left) and her daughter, Stacy Tabor Hardin, show their emotions Saturday in Frankfort in front of a monument to Denver Tabor at the dedication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources memorial to its six fallen conservation officers since 1918. Tabor gave his life in 1973 trying to rescue a boy who had tumbled overboard from a boat on the Ohio River.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officers and Kentucky State Police assembled in rows, shoulder to shoulder behind the families during the ceremony.

The six officers now forever memorialized serve to remind the public of the dangers Kentucky conservation officers face every day, said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Gregory Johnson.

"They make all of our lives better by protecting our fish and wildlife resources that richen the landscape and the quality of our life in this great Commonwealth," he said. "This memorial should always remind us of those who picked up the standard from their fallen comrades and carried on those tasks.

"Our fish and wildlife family recognizes the impossibility of ever repaying our debt to these six men. As humans, we strive to express our gratitude to them."

Following the ceremony, Sherry Bryant clutched the flag given to her and made her way to the pedestal honoring her late husband.

Douglas Bryant was killed in May 2003 when his patrol truck was intentionally struck by the car of a man he was pursuing on Interstate 71/75 in Fort Mitchell.

"The people that will come through here now will ensure these officers will not be forgotten," she said. "You continue through life and you move on, but something nobody will ever take away is the memories. They'll live forever."

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